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EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SIX STATES OF SOUTH ATLANTIC

Distinct Tremor in North Carolina and All Adjoining States Reported.

FELT IN WILMINGTON

No Damage Reported, Though Buildings Were Abandoned in Several Places.

Reports From Scores of Cities and Towns Similar.

An earth tremor of slight but of a distinct nature that made itself felt throughout North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, portions of Eastern Tennessee and Alabama, was reported early last night as having been felt at about 5:45 P. M., Central time, or 6:45 Eastern time. It was felt in Wilmington and other North Carolina cities.

In no case was any damage reported, and while in some instances persons hurriedly left buildings, there was nothing in the nature of a panic.

The only seismograph known to be in the section affected by the tremor is at Mobile, Ala., where the instrument recorded brief shocks. Most reports agreed that the tremor passed from east to west and was felt only momentarily. In Augusta, Ga., and several other places, however, three distinct shocks were reported. At other points only one tremor was felt. The earth shock either did not reach Florida or was so slight as not to be felt there, according to reports.

ALL AROUND ATLANTA.

Felt By Many in Central Georgia—Excitement at Gainesville.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Many residents of Atlanta and for a radius of some 50 miles around reported early tonight that at 5:45 (Central time) they felt a slight earth tremor. At Gainesville, Ga., 40 miles northeast of here, many persons ran from buildings. No damage was reported.

The earth tremor passed from east to west and was only momentary, according to those who felt it. Many buildings were slightly shaken throughout the city, but in no case was there any panic or disorder. There is no seismograph in Atlanta or vicinity and C. F. Von Herrmann, section director in charge of the local weather bureau, who was at his home at the time, stated he did not know of the shock until persons began to call his home and inquire about it.

The chief effect of the tremor appeared to be in the number of telephone inquiries it brought forth. Hundreds poured into newspaper offices and fire department headquarters as well as Mr. Von Herrmann's home, his office being closed for the day.

DISHES BROKEN AT ASHEVILLE.

Two Distinct Shocks Felt in N. C. Mountain Metropolis.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 21.—Two severe earth shocks were felt here at 6:41 o'clock tonight, the shocks lasting for about 15 seconds each. Dishes were knocked off shelves in several sections of the city, but so far no material damage has been reported.

From Skyland, six miles away, comes a report that three houses were wrecked, but this has not been confirmed.

SHOCK IN WILMINGTON.

Many Felt Vibration But Few Knew That it Was an Earthquake.

While many Wilmingtonians reported having felt a distinct vibration last night at 6:45 o'clock, there were but few people who were quite sure that it was an earthquake. The shock was slight but it was distinct enough for those who were not busily engaged to realize that something out of the ordinary had happened. According to those who observed closely, there were two shocks, one following the other quickly, the entire time not being more than 30 or 40 seconds.

The first report of the earthquake that came to The Star was from the U. S. Marine Hospital. This was before the reports had began to pour in from all parts of the South that there had been an earthquake. The shock was not perceptible to those in The Star office for they are more or less used to explosions of various kinds, verbal and otherwise.

There were others who reported that they had felt a tremor but they were not quite sure as to what it was. Mr. P. L. Easterling, who was on the fifth floor of the Y. M. C. A., felt a shock and observed the water in a glass moving about. When he made report of the shake to some of his compan-

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$600,000,000 FOR BETTER WATERWAYS

10-Year Appropriation Proposed by Senator Newlands.

OFFERED AS AMENDMENT

Proposes to Include River and Harbor Appropriation in Water Power Bill and Do Away With Waterways Bills.

Washington, Feb. 21—An amendment to the Shields waterpower bill submitted today by Senator Newlands would appropriate $60,000,000 annually for ten years for improvement of waterways. In an address in support of his measure, the Nevada senator said it would do away with the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, prevent loss by flood, co-ordinate railway and water transportation, develop waterpower and promote agriculture.

Development of the Mississippi river and its tributaries was urged by the senator as an essential part of military and industrial preparedness. He also declared that lack of success in developing water commerce so far had been due to "the railroads being allowed to sand-bag the river routes."

Of the $600,000,000 provided for in the amendment, $100,000,000 would go to the Appalachian and Atlantic divisions; $100,000,000 to the Ohio river division; $50,000,000 to the Upper Mississippi, and the Great Lakes; $100,000,000 to the Lower Mississippi, and $100,000,000 to the Mississippi river, Great Plains and Gulf.

The measure would give the government the right to carry out plans to control source stream freshets and the use of surplus water in promotion of agriculture; for confining rivers to the channels by levees and bank protection; for the relief of streams by controlled outlets, and for hydro-electric development. A vote was not reached on the amendment.

BREAK IN LEVEE THREATENED.

Special Train Loaded With Materials and Men Rushed to Scene.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Reports received here tonight state that the Mississippi river levee at Southwood, 18 miles below Baton Rouge, had been found to be in a weakened condition. A special train was loaded at Baton Rouge with piling and dirt and sent with a large force of men to the scene of the threatened break. Reports here tonight from the levees along the lower coast from New Orleans to the Gulf were that the dikes were holding well and that with attention and care no danger need be feared.

LENGTHY CONFERENCE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS

With President Wilson at the White House Last Night.

Senator Kern and Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Take Part. Nothing Given Out to Public Afterwards.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson held a long conference on foreign affairs at the White House tonight with Senator Stone and Representative Flood, chairmen of the congressional Foreign Affairs committees, and Senator Kern, majority leader of the Senate. When the callers left after a stay of more than an hour, they declined to talk, and White House officials were equally reticent.

Unusual interest attaches to the conference because of the admitted gravity of the situation between the United States and Germany and Austria-Hungary resulting from the recent notice of the Teutonic Allies that after March 1 all armed enemy merchantmen would be attacked without warning.

Senator Stone requested the meeting. While he was at the White House, Secretary Lansing's secretary delivered to him a letter understood to contain information to be embodied in a speech on foreign relations Senator Stone plans to deliver in the Senate later this week. After leaving the President, Senator Stone was a guest at a reception given by Vice President Marshall, and there had a long talk with Secretary Lansing.

One member of the Senate Foreign Relations committee stated tonight that many senators favored the passage of a resolution warning Americans to keep off armed ships, but Senator Stone denied flatly that such a step had been mentioned at the conference.

Word is expected from Berlin tomorrow or Wednesday indicating Germany's reception of the attitude of the United States toward the arming of merchantmen.

PROBE INTO ARMY AVIATION SERVICE IS RECOMMENDED

Military Committee Reports Favorably Senator Robinson's Resolution.

CHARGES SENSATIONAL

Fifteen Officers Killed in Attempting Flights in "Defective" Biplanes.

Washington, Feb. 21. — A congressional investigation into the army aviation service was recommended to the Senate today by the Military committee which reported favorably Senator Robinson's joint resolution for appointment of a special investigating committee of two senators and three representatives with an appropriation of $10,000 for expenses.

The resolution was voted out of committee after Senator Robinson had added a further statement to the sensational charges against the service made by him. All of the data given the committee by the Arkansas senator was attached to the favorable report brought into the Senate and will be turned over to the investigators of the resolution passes.

Senator Robinson produced before the committee last week photographic copies of letters alleged to have passed between Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Reber, head of the aviation service, and Captain Arthur S. Cowan, in charge of the San Diego station, which the senator said revealed that the service was contemptibly inefficient.

Too Many Fatalities.

In his supplementary statement today he declared that of about 24 officers who had qualified as flyers, 15 had been killed, several losing their lives "because they were required to attempt flights in antiquated biplanes known to be defective."

An inquiry into the aviation service, which will proceed independent of congressional action, already has been ordered by the War Department.

"While the statement was made before the House committee on military affairs that there are now 46 officers who are qualified as flyers, and who are attached to the aviation section," said the senator, before the committee today, "I believe that an investigation will disclose that there are only about 24.

"Very few of the so-called 'qualified fliers' have ever done military work or even seen from an aeroplane a field gun fired. Only one or two have maneuvered in an aeroplane with bombs attached to it for use. The service has no bombs, no bomb-sighting devices, no method of mounting a gun on an aeroplane, nor has a gun ever been fired from an aeroplane. We have no armored aeroplane, an dthe machines on hand are not efficient enough for flying duty.

"During the eight years which have netted only about 24 qualified fliers, there have occurred 17 deaths in connection with military aviation, 15 officers having been killed. The other two cases embrace the death of one soldier and one civilian. Thus approximately 65 per cent. as many officers have been killed as there are now officer pilots on aviation duty.

List of Officers Killed.

"Of the above mentioned 15 officers who have been killed, eight of them have died in flights at the North Island station, near San Diego, as follows:

"Lieutenant Rex Chandler, April 8, 1913; Lieutenant J. D. Park, May 9, 1913; Lieutenant Moss Love, September 4, 1913; Lieutenant H. M. Kelly and Lieutenant E. L. Ellington, November 24, 1913; Lieutenant H. B. Post, February 9, 1914; Lieutenant J. Gerstner, December 21, 1914, and Lieutenant Walter R. Taliaferro, October 11, 1915.

"Kelly and Ellington were drowned. Their aeroplane became unmanageable at a height of 900 feet and fell into San Diego bay. Gerstner was drowned when he attempted to swim ashore when the aeroplane in which he was riding capsized during a violent wind storm. It is claimed that Taliaferro became unconscious while in mid air.

"Six of these aviators were killed within ten months, and it is believed that an investigation will disclose that their deaths were due to the fact that they were required to attempt flights in antiquated biplanes known to be defective and dangerous. Following the death of Lieutenant Post, four of these machines were burned. It is believed that an investigation will disclose that other injuries were due to the use of unsafe machines, and that in some cases where warnings had been given that the machines were unsafe, officers who were required to fly in them were in some instances injured and others killed.

What Beachy Said.

"It is a well known fact that a short time before Lincoln Beachy was killed he visited this station and pronounced it outrageously defective in equipment and management, and that he communicated his opinion in a bitter protest which came to the knowledge af the War Department.

"The first company, second aero squadron, now in the Philippines, prior to February 1, 1916, had no aeroplanes. I am informed that four have been ordered and that two have been or soon will be shipped. This first company, second aero squadron in the Philippines, consists of six officer-pilots. There are no other field organizations. There are two qualified officer-pilots instructing students at the aviation

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FRENCH GUNS BRING DOWN BIG ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP IN FRANCE

German Forces Near Lihons Meet With Repulse in an Intended Attack.

ARTILLERY VERY ACTIVE

Numerous Fights in the Air Between French and German Craft Reported.

Another of Germany's big Zeppelin airships has come to grief and it is probable that some, if not all, of its crew perished, as it was enveloped in flames as it fell to earth a victim of an incendiary shell fired from a French anti-aircraft gun. The Paris official communication reports that the airship was southward bound from the region of St. Menehould, when the French guns at Revigny began shelling it. At least one of the missiles found its mark and the huge aircraft took fire and fell in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi.

The Germans near Lihons, to the south of the Somme river, have met with repulse at the hands of the French in an intended attack extending over about 41-3 miles. The offensive movement was preceded by a heavy bombardment and clouds of asphyxiating gases. When the German infantry endeavored to come out of their trenches for the attack, however, the barrier fire and the fire of the French riflemen stopped them everywhere, according to Paris.

The Germans in Artois were prevented from occupying the crater of a mine by a strong counter offensive of the French.

In Champagne, the forest of the Argonne and in the entire region of Verdun there has been much artillery activity, in which Paris claims that considerable execution was accomplished by the French gunners. The Germans report additional repulses of British grenade attacks against captured positions along the Yser canal, and also the putting down of an entente allied offensive along the Lens-Arras road.

Numerous fights in the air between German and French aviators have taken place. Paris reports that several of the German machines were brought down by the fire of the French airmen.

Aeroplane raids have been carried out by French and British aeroplane squadrons, notably on the German aviation field at Habsheim, at Mulhausen and on a munitions factory at Pagni-Sur-Moselle. British aircraft bombarded the town of Don, southwest of Lille.

Little Doing in West.

There has been little fighting on the eastern and Austro-Italian fronts. The Albanians fighting for the Teutons, are reported to have reached the Adriatic sea wast of Kavaya. This would indicate that the Austro-Hungarians and their allies have completely surrounded Durazzo.

In Asia Minor the Russians are persistently following the Turks who fled from Erzerum, and also are pushing their way northward from the captured fortress to the Black sea, with the purpose of establishing a base there for their warships and transports. Bitlis, on Lake Van, has been captured by the Russians.

A Turkish power station on the Ottoman front east of the Suez canal has been blown up by a British aviator.

Again Constantinople has been thrown into a state of consternation over the presence of an entente allied submarine in the Bosphorus, according to an unofficial report. The underwater boat is said to have torpedoed six transports loaded with munitions and one tug.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANES BUSY.

Kill Four Persons in Raids Over Parts of Italy.

Rome, Feb. 21, via Paris.—In raids over the province of Brescia and toward Milan Austrian aeroplanes today killed four persons and wounded five. Only slight material damage was done. Two persons were killed at Desenzano, one wounded at Salo, and two killed and four wounded at Trezzo Sull-A-Da. The victims were all civilians.

ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN.

Struck by French Incendiary Shell, Falls to Ground in Flames.

Paris, Feb. 21.—A Zeppelin airship was brought down by French guns in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Roi in the

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Inter-state Commerce committee continued hearings on child labor bill.

Indian Affairs committee considered appropriation bill.

Military committee resumed work on army bill and considered resolution to investigate the army aviation service.

Resumed debate on Shields waterpower bill.

Military committee voted to report favorably Senator Robinson's resolution for investigation of the army aviation service.

Recessed at 6 p. m. to Tuesday noon.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Military and naval committees continued hearings on national defense.

Debate on postoffice appropriation bill was resumed.

Adjourned at 5:13 p. m., until noon Tuesday.

NEITHER THREATS NOR SLANDER WILL DETER MR. LANSING

States Position of Department as to Prosecution of Thomas E. Watson.

IN LETTER TO M'CRORY

Will Not Hesitate to Institute Proceedings Outside the State of Georgia.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Attorney General Gregory tonight made public a letter to Charles R. McCrory, of Ellaville, Ga., stating the position of the Department of Justice in regard to prosecution of Thomas E. Watson, of that state, for alleged sending through the mails of obscene and indecent matter. The letter refers to protests of Georgia members of Congress against reported plans of the department to prosecute Mr. Watson outside the state of Georgia on the ground that a fair trial could not be had in that state.

Mr. Gregory makes it plain that he will not hesitate to institute criminal proceedings against Mr. Watson in some other jurisdiction if he is convinced that Federal statutes have been violated outside of Georgia, or that a fair trial could not be had there. He says the Department of Justice has data to show that Mr. Watson has violated the section of the criminal code by imposing upon the mails with obscene matter and that neither threats nor slander will affect his duty as a public official in the case. The letter follows:

Mr. Lansing's Letter.

"Hon. Charles R. McCrory,

"Ellaville, Ga.

"Dear Sir: I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 17th.

"Among a number of letters and other communications received by me from Georgia during the last few weeks in regard to the matter to which you refer, yours is unique in being almost the only one which is not insulting in its charges or insinuations. For this reason, I gladly reply.

"In order that there may be not the slightest misapprehension as to my position, I will first repeat the request in your letter which is as follows:

"'It is reported in the press that you stated publicly that you know that Tom Watson was guilty of sending obscene matter through the mails, but you were satisfied that you could not get a jury in Georgia to convict. I write to ask if you made either or both of the statements. I hope you will not consider me presumptuous, as the statement seems to be an official one and I would like to also know if the statement had or has the endorsement of President Wilson.'

Statement Flatly Denied.

"I have never made either of these statements.

"Not having made either of them, I can safely say that neither of them had or has the endorsement of President Wilson, but in order to make my answer still more comprehensive I will state further that I have never had a conference with President Wilson in regard to Editor Watson at any time and have not the slightest idea of his views in regard to the party, in case he entertains any.

"I have expressed the opinion, and express it now, to the effect that Editor Watson has been guilty of violating Section 211 of the Criminal Code of the United States prohibiting the sending of obscene, filthy and indecent matter through the mails, and this opinion is based upon data in the possession of my department which I have reason to believe is accurate.

"I have been giving some consideration to the problem of whether Editor Watson has violated the statutes of the United States outside of the state of Georgia and whether a trial, fair to him and to the government, could be had within the limits of that state.

"The first question is not without difficulty, as a proposition of law, and I have not up to this time reached a definite conclusion as to the answer.

Prosecution Outside of Georgia.

"Most of the persons who have discussed the matter with me have been of the opinion that he could be fairly tried in Georgia, but there has been some expression of the opinion to the contrary.

"If I should at any time conclude that Editor Watson has violated the statutes of the United States outside of the state of Georgia and that he could not be punished for so doing within that state, and that vindication of the law required that he should be tried elsewhere and that a trial, fair to him, could be secured elsewhere, I should not hesitate to take steps intended to bring about that result.

"Slanders, false statements and threats such as are being indulged in have not in the past, and will not in the future, affect my duty as a public official. The only effect they can conceivably have is, in some sense, to indicate that possibly the Federal government might be substantially impeded in enforcing its criminal laws within the limits of the state of Georgia. I have not yet convinced myself that the expressions referred to are more than the talk of irresponsible and reckless individuals and I still believe that the reputable and right-minded people of your state respect the laws of the Union and stand for their enforcement.

"I have not at any time made any public statement of any character in regard to Editor Watson or his prosecution, but in order that the people of

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LEGISLATION TOWARD PREPAREDNESS TAKES LONG STEP FORWARD

GERMANY OBJECTS TO NEW PROCEDURE

Presence of Deputy Marshals on Board the Appam.

MARSHAL TAKES HAND

Prince Von Hatzfeldt Discusses the Whole Subject With Counsellor Polk—Embarrassing Incident Occurs.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Representations against the presence of United States deputy marshals on the captured British liner Appam, a German prize in Hampton Roads, were made to the State Department by the German embassy today.

Prince von Hatzfeldt, counsellor of the embassy, discussed the whole subject with Counsellor Polk. It was said that while the embassy realized that feature was out of the hands of the State Department and in the courts, it was anxious to know when some decision might be expected.

The presence of the marshals was objected to, it was said, because it was feared some friction might develop.

Counsellor Barclay, of the British embassy, to the great dismay of officials, was shown by mistake into the room where Prince Hatzfeldt was waiting. If the British counselor and the German prince recognized one another as they sat on opposite sides of the room, neither betrayed that he felt he was in the presence of an enemy, and the situation was relieved by the departure of Counsellor Barclay to Mr. Polk's office.

MARSHAL SAUNDERS IN CHARGE.

Lieutenant Berg Opposes, But is Given a "Gentle Hint."

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—United States Marshal John G. Saunders, of the eastern district of Virginia, has gone to Newport News from Richmond and taken personal charge of the situation growing out of the Federal court libel proceedings instituted against the steamship Appam by the owners of the vessel, which on February 1 was brought into Hampton Roads by a German naval prize crew.

Marshal Saunders arrived yesterday and found Lieutenant Berg, commander of the Appam, in opposition to practically his every move and asked the assistance of Collector of the Port Hamilton, the only official Lieutenant Berg recognizes as having authority over the Appam.

Collector Hamilton took the position that the court action was outside his jurisdiction, but he explained to Lieu-

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THREE BARGES LADEN WITH COAL ABANDONED

Because Tug Richard F. Young Became Disabled.

Four Men Aboard One of the Barges, According to Report of Captain Thebald, of the Tug, Which Nearly Foundered.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 21.—Captain Thomas Thebald, master of the tug Richard F. Young, tonight stated that he was forced to abandon the coal laden barges J. C. Hudson, Rockland No. 7 and Shamokin, from Norfolk for New England ports, because his own vessel was disabled and was saved from foundering only by the liberal use of oil. Captain Thebald said the Hudson went down with four men aboard.

The Shamokin and Rockland were towed into Hampton Roads Sunday by the coast guard cutter Onondaga. The Shamokin was so badly damaged that she went down today in Lynn Haven Bay.

The Richard F. Young now is in the shipyard for repairs and has been libeled by the owners of the Hudson, who asked for $30,000 for the loss of the barge and four men and $4,500 for the loss of coal carried by the barge.

Captain Thebald said that the Young encountered a heavy storm about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon while 39 miles off Hogg Island. "The tiller rope snapped, the quadrant chain jammed and we were helpless," said the captain. "I blew six sets of signals, warning the Hudson, nearest us, to cast off. The signal was unheeded and we finally were compelled to cast off the tow line to save ourselves.

"It was so rough that we could not live on deck. For three hours we wallowed in the trough of the seas expecting to go down every minute. The liberal use of oil was all that saved us. When the wind aboted somewhat we were able to fix a jury rig, with the aid of which we made this port."

On his arrival here Captain Thebald sent a message to the coast guard service headquarters asking that a cutter be sent after the barges. The Onondaga found and took in town the Rockland and Shamokin.

Complete Federation of National Guard Takes Continental Army's Place.

COMMITTEE HAS AGREED

Chairman Hay to Frame Measure as Compromise for Plan of Garrison.

President Wilson's Approval is Expected.

Washington, Feb. 21. — National preparedness legislation took a long step forward in Congress today, when the House military committee reached a practical agreement on the outline of the army bill it will unanimously present for passage. Chairman Hay was authorized to frame the measure, which is a compromise for the continental army plan advocated by former Secretary Garrison and President Wilson.

Complete federalization of the National Guard will be substituted for the proposed Continentals, and the White House was informed during the day that the committee was a unit in supporting the plan.

Even Further Than Garrison.

The measure will grant virtually the entire programme mapped out by Secretary Garrison for the regular army and go even farther than he recommended in providing for reserve military supplies. A total peace strength of 575,000 men in the standing army and the guard combined will be provided for, with reserve systems to more than double the force in war. The expense for the whole establishment this year is roughly estimated at $174,000,000. This is exclusive of Panama defense, proposals for additional military schools in all states carried in the McKellar bill, favorably reported today with an appropriation of $3,840,000, and whatever sum may later be decided upon to foster one fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the United States and give this country its own supply of ingredients for explosives. The first year of the Garrison plan would have called for a total expenditure of $182,000,000.

Whether the new bill will be acceptable to President Wilson has not been indicated, but the committee believes its plan will override every objection to the substitution of the National Guard for the continentals and that Congress has full legal authority for its accomplishment.

Increase Regular Army.

To complete the committee's compromise with the President on the continental army, the bill will authorize the increase of the regular army to a total strength of 147,000 by adding ten regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, 52 companies of coast artillery, 15 companies of engineers and four aero squadrons. This is the exact regular army programme mapped out by former Secretary Garrison before the unfavorable reception of the continental army scheme led to his resignation. It represents also a concessions by Chairman Hay, who urged previously reaching to the same total strength by recruiting present regiments up to full war strength and adding to the field artillery arm.

Under the tentative bill, the regular army would have an organization capable of being expanded to 275,000 men in war time, and a reserve provision will be included designed to produce annually 75,000 reservists, obligated to return to the colors under call. It will provide also for doubling the cadet corps at West Point and creation of 30 cadet companies to be attached to regular regiments to be trained for entry into an officer reserve corps.

Senate Committee Busy.

While the House committee was busy with this plan, the Senate Military committee was working on its proposals for the regular army, framing its measure on the basis of the Chamberlain bill, which provides for an army of approximately 200,000 men on the basis of the War College plan of 1912. It is understood the committee plans to make its bill authorize a thorough reorganization of the army with a peace strength of from 160,000 to 260,000 men. It is understood that the House committee will accept the regular army plan of the Senate provided its scheme for federalizing the National Guard is adopted by the upper house.

The House measure will undertake the task of federalization on the unanimous opinion of the committee that Congress has power under the constitution to take full control of the National Guard in peace as well as war. Under that authority the bill will authorize the maximum strength for the National Guard of 425,000 on a basis of 800 men for each member of Congress, will specifically prohibit the disbanding of any organization by the State authorities and remove present limitations on the use of force outside the country.

Where Bills Differ.

The National Guard Association's tentative bill proposed only 300 men to a district. The House committee bill will add provision for a National Guard reserve and for recruiting regi-

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FAYETTEVILLE TO BE WELL REPRESENTED

At Maxton Connection Hearing in Raleigh Thursday.

Chauffeurs to Organize — Baseball Movement—Fourth National Expected to Be Re-organized. Joe King a Visitor.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 21.—A conference with the Corporation Commission at Raleigh has been arranged for on Thursday of this week at which a local delegation of citizens will take up with the commission the matter of the Maxton train connections, in which much interest has centered lately. The chamber of commerce and the local hotels will send the delegates to Raleigh, it was said this afternoon, and it is hoped that the matter can be adjusted.

At the present time it is said that the Seaboard train arrives at Maxton just a few minutes after the Coast Line has departed, thus necessitating what the chamber of commerce declares is an unnecessary delay in reaching Fayetteville. Some of the big State dailies, it is said, do not reach Fayetteville until night when they should get here earlier in the day, but that is not the big kick.

The principal thing is that a revenue from traveling men, which the city of Fayetteville would get if the connection was made, slow shipments of express and freight, hampering badly local business houses, and bad connections for shoppers from the Cape Fear section, will be the big gun which the delegation will fire at the Corporation Commission.

This action of conferring with the Corporation Commission follows an unsuccessful attempt to bring the roads to terms and three promises from the Corporation Commission that the matter would be adjusted.

Chauffeurs to Organize.

The chauffeurs of the city are to organize a union here, it was stated this afternoon. The chauffeurs claim that in a number of cases they are forced to work at miserly salaries, when, if they had an organization here, they might demand larger salary.

Company F, Second N. C. N. G., of Fayetteville, will observe Washington's birthday tomorrow, it was stated this afternoon. The company will have target practice on the range at Cross Creek at 2 o'clock. Those who make the highest number will be awarded prizes, Captain Lamb stated today.

To Reorganize Bank.

Steps are to be taken by the former depositors of the Fourth National Bank, now in the hands of a receiver, to reorganize the bank with a complete change in its staff of officers and directors. The depositors will be backed up in their efforts by the stockholders, according to Mr. C. T. McDonald, the largest individual stockholder in the now defunct institution.

The proposition of a reorganization was first taken up a few days ago when the government receiver told the depositors that he believed it would be possible to reorganize the bank. This and the fact that the depositors believe Fayetteville capable of supporting another conservatively and efficiently managed banking institution has set the depositors to talking and they are practically all in favor of a reorganization.

Mr. J. C. McAlister, formerly of Wilmington, but who is now superintendent of streets here, has moved his family to Fayetteville. Mr. McAlister's family had been remaining in Wilmington since Mr. McAlister came to Fayetteville.

Reports received here from Maxton, St. Pauls, Raeford and Lumberton indicate that a large delegation of the citizens will be in Fayetteville next Friday night to hear ex-Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, and Dr. Madison Swadener, noted preacher, lecture on constitutional prohibition.

A baseball league, to include Fayetteville, Lumberton, Maxton, Raeford, Red Springs and other towns in this section, is now in the process of formation, and the outlook is unusually bright for a league this season. The local team has just organized and has started in practicing.

A union meeting of the Methodists of the city and the Baptists was held in the First Baptist church last night, at which time reports from the laymen who attended the meeting at Greensboro a few days ago were heard. Each of them gave an account of the meeting in Greensboro and declared that it was a most notable success.

Editor Joe King, of the Durham Herald, the pioneer paragrapher of North Carolina, has been spending some time in the city the past few days. Editor King has gotton over a severe case of sickness, which came near getting the best of him.

Mr. King is one of the all around newspapermen in this State. He is equally at home in the composing room or at the editorial desk, and often sets down to a type-setting machine and sets up his editorial instead of using a typewriter, he says.

His venture into the newspaper game was made just twenty-two years ago. "At that time I kicked the Herald off, one page at a time, on an old job press," he said. "Now I value my paper and shop at about $60,000."

FRENCH GUNS BRING DOWN BIG EPPELIN AIRSHIP IN FRANCE

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Meuse today, according to an official announcement made this evening.

The Zeppelin was flying from St. Menehould toward the south and was attacked by cannon from Revigny. Hit by an incendiary shell, the Zeppelin fell in flames in the vicinity of Brabant-Le-Loi.

GEN. SARRAIL IN ATHENS.

French Balkan Commander Has Conference With Greek King.

Athens, via Paris, Feb. 21.—General Sarrail, the commander of the French troops in the Balkans, arrived here today and had an audience with King Constantine.

Immediately afterward King Constantine received the Associated Press and informed the correspondent that he was delighted with the result of the interview which he was thoroughly confident was the first step toward clearing up differences between Greece and the Entente Powers.

NEITHER THREATS NOR SLANDER WILL DETER MR. LANSING

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Georgia may not be deceived as to my attitude, I am giving a copy of this letter to the press."

HAS TWICE BEEN INDICTED.

Georgians Resent Suggestion of Indictment Outside of State.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Thomas E. Watson, former Populist candidate for the presidency and now an author and editor of several publications, residing at Thomson, Ga., near here, has twice been indicted in Federal district court here for alleged violation of Section 211 of the Federal penal code, which prohibits sending "obscene, filthy and indecent matter" through the mails. The first indictment, returned in 1913, was quashed on technicalities.

Watson went to trial here November 27 last on a second indictment making the same charges, and on December 1, the case resulted in a mistrial. Both indictments were based on articles in Watson's publications in which the Roman Catholic church or members of its organization were attacked and at his trial last November Watson frequently sought to show that religious "motives" were behind the prosecution.

Elaborate precautions were taken by both sides at the time of his trial to get an unbiased jury, more than a hundred men being examined. A mistrial resulted when two jurors stood out for conviction, the remainder desiring acquittal. Watson is now at liberty under bond of $500.

There has been no intimation as to when the government might ask for a re-trial, and recent press dispatches have quoted Georgia representatives as protesting against supposed plans of the Department of Justice to indict Watson outside of Georgia, and base the indictments on other writings and publications of his. It was said the present plan was to seek indictments under section 211 of the Federal Penal Code in connection with Watson's articles on the Leo M. Frank case. Many persons in the state who are open in expressing their enmity toward Watson have protested that indictments should not be sought outside the jurisdiction of Georgia, saying such action would "reflect on the integrity of Georgia jurors."

PROBE INTO ARMY AVIATION SERVICE IS RECOMMENDED

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school and two are studying aeronautics in Boston.

"The dangers connected with aviation at this stage of its development, when surrounded by every safeguard which mechanical skill and scientific knowledge and due precaution can assure, are so great that only the ambitious and daring are prompted to master it. I will not use words to characterize a system such as that prevailing in our service, where incompetence and indifference have added to the dangers inherent in aviation through an unskilled, unscientific, negligent and corrupt control."

HOW IT CAME ABOUT.

By Recent Court Martial of Lieutenant Colonel Goodier.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The recommendation by the Senate Military committee today that the army aviation service be investigated was brought about by the recent court marial of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis F. Goodier, judge advocate of the western division of the army, on charges of conduct prejudicial to military discipline.

In connection with the legal advice Colonel Goodier is alleged to have given junior officers of the San Diego aviation station, who were preparing charges against Captain Arthur S. Cowan, the commandant, Goodier was said to have improperly advised junior officers to file charges agains ttheir commanding officer "with intent to foment discord."

Colonel Goodier's defense was that he had acted for the good of the service and his attorneys stated that he would prove that Captain Cowan knew the machines used were unsafe, and that officers assigned to duty at San Diego were not warned.

Testimony uncovered charged that Captain Cowan had received "flying pay"—an increase of about 35 per cent.—for more than two years, although his flights had always been as a passenger. Captain Cowan lately has made several flights alone.

Lieutenant William L. Patterson, a friend of Captain Cowan, according to the testimony, received nearly $400 a month, as an aviator, although his total "flying time" was 54 minutes. Patterson also has been making flights recently.

The charges against Captain Cowan were filed in April, 1915, by Dodd and Lieutenant W. R. Taliaferro, the latter of whom was killed on October 11, 1915, while making a flight. Dodd testified that the reason he and Taliaferro signed the complaint was so that if either was killed the other would remain to pres sthe charges.

WANTS TO KNOW HOW MANY WOMEN HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

Governor Craig Seeking Information From All States.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Private Secretary J. P. Kerr, of Governor Craig's office, is undertaking to obtain definite information as to just how many women have been executed for crime in the United States, this information to be used by Governor Craig in his final disposition of a petition that is to be filed for commutation of the sentence of Ida Ball Warren, Winston-Salem, scheduled to be electrocuted March 11. The National Anti-Capital Punishment Association, Chicago, and other organizations have been asked for data on the subject.

Indications are that the Governor will act on the Ida Ball Warren petition for commutation purely from the viewpoint of whether or not public sentiment in this State demands the taking the life of a woman in a murder case such as the Winston-Salem case was. There is a strong impression that the woman will not be electrocuted.

DR. JOYNER GONE TO DETROIT.

To Attend Division of National Education Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has gone to Detroit to attend the meeting of the superintendency division of the National Educational Association in session there this week, with announced prospects of having 3,500 superintendents of schools there from every section of the country. Dr. Joyner, who is an ex-president of the National Association, will also attend a meeting of the trustees of the Association, which will be in session later in the week.

ROOSEVELT AND ROOT WERE DEAF TO KOREA

And Now the Senate Proposes to Pull Some Records.

When the Japs Occupied Hermit Kingdom, Republican Administration Ignored Its Appeal to Us for Defense.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Senate today adopted a resolution by Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, asking President Wilson to submit the correspondence between the United States and Korea when Japan occupied the Hermit Kingdom during the Russo-Japanese war, at which time Elihu Root was Secretary of State. Administration leaders, it was said, want to use the information in reply to Mr. Root's attack upon the President because no protest was made against the occupation of Belgium.

Administration officials said they proposed to show by the correspondence that the United States was bound by treaty to aid Korea, whereas the treaty with Belgium provides only that the United States should respect the neutrality of Belgium. They declare that both Colonel Roosevelt, as President, and Mr. Root, as Secretary of State, ignored an appeal from Korea.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE THIS WEEK

Orations to Be Delivered by Junior Students—School Feature.

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 21.—One of the requirements for graduation here at Davidson is that each man shall deliver two original orations, one in his junior and one in his senior year. The times when these orations are given are always welcomed with pleasure by the entire student body. Besides the speeches o fthe young men it is at this time that the social side of college life is emphasized most, for numbers of the fair sex are always present to make the occasion more enjoyable—much to the joy of the Davidson students.

Such an occasion will be observed the latter part of this week when it will be the privilege of the members of the junior class to show their abilities in this line. There are about fifty men who are members of this class and there is promise of some fine speeches.

At a recent meeting of the Philanthropic Literary Society new officers were elected for the new term. J. A. Thames was elected to fil ithe office of secretary, while W. C. Cumming retires from the office of second supervisor. The work of the societies here has been very encouraging.

TO BE ARGUED THIS WEEK.

Twenty Appeals Docketed in Supreme Court From 3rd and 4th Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21. — There are twenty appeals docketed for argument in the Supreme Court this week from the Third and Fourth judicial districts, these two districts having been consolidated as to calendar this term for the first time. The arguments begin Tuesday morning and the greater part of the week will be required to complete the call of appeals.

It is expected that the first batch of opinions in appeals argued at this term will be handed down by the Court Wednesday of the second week of the nesday. There are usually opinions on term, but this term the court went over a week with the first opinions.

SPORTS

A. & M. DEFEATS DURHAM Y. M. C.A.

Game at Raleigh Last Night Exceptionally Fast.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—In the second game between Durham Y. M. C. A. and A. & M., the latter team defeated Durham here tonight by a score of 35 to 29. The game was exceptionally fast and it looked as though the Durham boys would come back in the last half.

Score at the end of the first half was 22 to 11 in favor of A. & M., and, it may be seen by the final score that Durham was gradually coming back. The game was marked by quite a few fouls, but most of these were technical. For A. & M. Lindsay and Temple shared honors by obtaining six goals each. For Durham, Holcomb led by caging four. Johnson and Mason played their usual good game at guards, while Sullivan held his own as forward. The Techs, who have just returned from their trip to Virginia, showed a little weakness, due to their strenuous work last week. Clay, Holcomb and Carrington were the stars for Durham. The line-up:

A. & M.		Y. M. C. A.
Sullivan	RF	Clay, (c)
Temple	LF	Holcomb
Lindsay	C	Reed
Johnson	RG	Carrington
Mason (c)	LG	Mangum

Summary: A. & M. field goals—Sullivan 1, Temple 6, Lindsay 6, Mason 2; Durham Y. M. C. A., Clay 3, Holcomb 4, Carrington 2, Mangum 2. Foul goals: A. & M.: Lindsay 5; Durham, Holcomb 7. Referee, Sharpe, Northwestern University. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Timekeeper, Sumner. Scorers, Abernethy and Lee.

WAKE FOREST TAKES FOUR OF SIX ON VIRGINIA TOUR

Claims to Have Practically Cinched North Carolina Championship, Too.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Wake Forest basketball squad returned home yesterday from a week's trip through Virginia, with a record of four games won and two lost. The first game on the trip was played at Guilford, the Baptists defeating the Quakers for the second time this year, this time by a 56 to 15 score.

The team then started its invasion of Virginia with eleven consecutive victories to their credit for their work in the 1916 season. Roanoke College handed the Baptists their first defeat of the year, doubling the score on them, 36 to 18.

V. P. I. humbled the Baptists again the following night in Blacksburg, but it took an extra five minute period to defeat them by a margin of one field goal. The next game resulted in a victory for Coach Crozier's aggregation, V. M. I. going down in defeat, 40 to 16, after they had a lead of three points at the end of the first half.

Wake Forest closed its tour of Virginia in Richmond, playing the Howitzers Friday night and the Church Hill Athletic Club the next night. The Baptists had struck their stride upon their arrival in the capital city and they gave an exhibition of basketball that Richmond does not see every day. The Howitzers were swamped in the first encounter, 71 to 22. Church Hill proved equally as easy. The victorious Baptist five defeated them by the overwhelming score of 80 to 16.

During the entire week's games Wake Forest scored a total of 295 points to their opponents' 135. Captain Holding, the Baptist's star forward, led the individual scoring with 125 points, registered from both field and four goals. Hall, the other forward, playing in every game except one, followed Holding with 88 points, all pocketed from the field.

Two more games remain to be played this season. The first one comes next Friday night when Trinity is played on the home floor in the second contest of the season between the two quints. The schedule is completed February 29 with Elon at Elon.

Wake Forest by winning every game played in North Carolina so far, playing all the State college quints save Davidson, and by making the best showing of any team invading Virginia, has practically cinched the title to the State championship of North Carolina this year.

GOLF TOURNAMENT TODAY

WILL BE LARGELY ATTENDED

Mixed Foursome Event This Afternoon With Silver Cup as Prize.

As is the usual custom in Wilmington on Washington's birthday, the members of the Cape Fear Country Club will have a golf tournament today. This morning beginning at 10 o'clock the men will have a handicap match in which the prize will be golf balls.

This afternoon beginning at 2:30 there will be a mixed foursome event which is expected to be participated in by quite a large number. The indications are that the weather will be ideal for golfing and some good playing is expected. The prize for this event will be a silver cup. This becomes the permanent property of the couple winning it twice and there will be several couples competing for it, who have already won it one time.

The House committee of the club has arranged to have refreshments served following the tournament this afternoon and there will be a social hour spent at the club house. This feature will be in charge of the lady members of the club. All members are invited.

BOMBARDIER WELLS KNOCKS OUT DICK SMITH IN LONDON

Heavyweight Championship Bout Ends in Third Round.

London, Feb. 21.—Bombardier Wells knocked out Dick Smith in the third round of their bout tonight for the heavyweight championship of England.

Wells, who began nervously, soon regained confidence when he found that he could outbox Smith and landed several left jabs on his opponent in the first round.

In the next round, Wells fought Smith all over the ring, landing jabs and swings when he liked. Soon after the opening of the third round Wells got home a har right uppercut which put Smith to the floor where he remained "out" for several minutes.

Pat O'Keefe, middleweight champion of England, tonight defeated Jim Sullivan in a twenty-round bout on points. The fight was for the middleweight championship.

UNABLE TO FLOAT LIGHTER.

Ashore at Smith's Point Near Mouth of Potomac River.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The coast guard cutter Apache today reported to headquarters that she was unable to float the Standard ammunition lighter, ashore at Smith's Point near the mouth of the Potomac river in Chesapeake Bay. Officials believe the lighter is one from Indian Head testing ground.

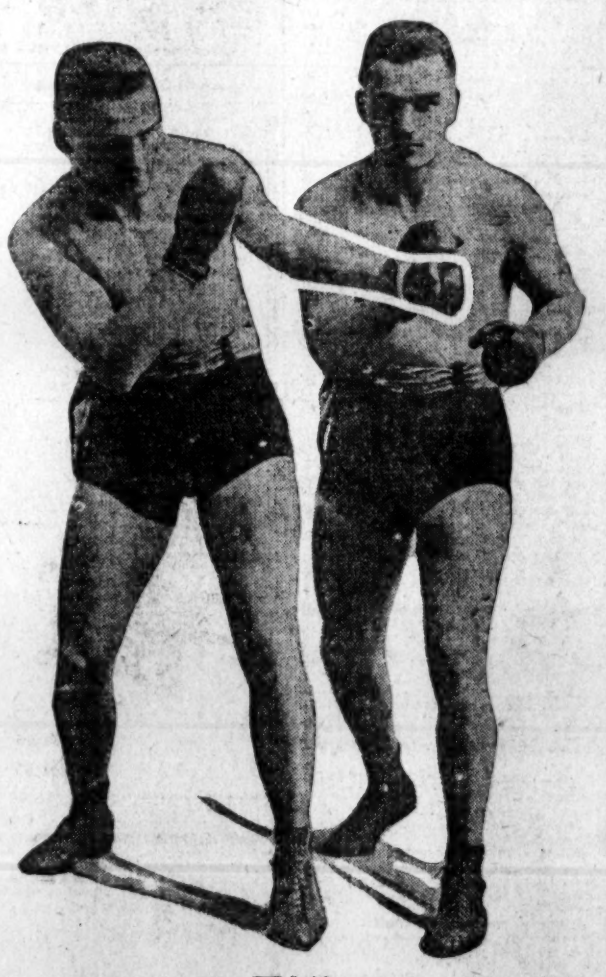
The cutter Onondaga reported the barge Shamokin sank in Lynn Haven Bay today after the cutter had towed her there from near Hog Island. The barges Hudson, Rockland, No. 7 and Shamokin got loose from the tug Richard F. Young near Hog Island yesterday and the Shamokin was picked up later by the Onondaga.

HOUSTON AND LANE VIRTUALLY ELIMINATED BY THE PRESIDENT

For Consideration for War Portfolio. Undecided Yet.

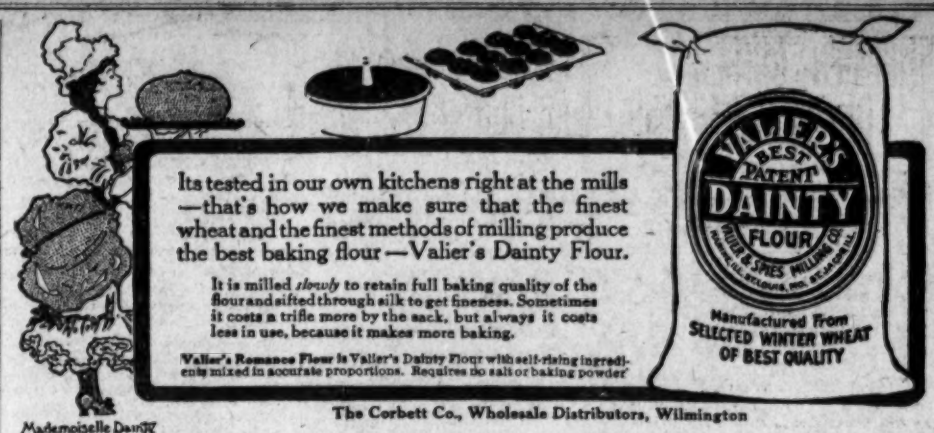
Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson virtually has eliminated Secretaries Houston and Lane from consideration for the position of Secretary of War. It was said in official circles today that the President believes both of these cabinet officers are so eminently fitted for their present position that he is very reluctant to transfer either to the war portfolio. Mr. Wilson had not decided on Mr. Garrison's successor tonight, and was said to have several Middle Western lawyers under consideration.

TWO VIEWS OF MIKE GIBBONS'S NE T OPPONENT.



Jeff Smith.

Jeff Smith, who beat Les Darcy, the star Australian middleweight, who twice won from Eddie McGorty, one of the best men in the world, is to meet Mike Gibbons, perhaps the best man of his class, at St. Paul, March 17. Smith, through his Australian victories, lays claim to the middleweight championship of the world. However, little attention has been paid to this. Nevertheless, he is good enough to compell Gibbons to extend himself.


Its tested in our own kitchens right at the mills —that's how we make sure that the finest wheat and the finest methods of milling produce the best baking flour—Valier's Dainty Flour.
It is milled slowly to retain full baking quality of the flour and sifted through silk to get fineness. Sometimes it costs a trifle more by the sack, but always it costs less in use, because it makes more baking.
Valier's Romance Flour is Valier's Dainty Flour with self-rising ingredients mixed in accurate proportions. Requires no salt or baking powder
Mademoiselle Dainty
VALIER'S BEST PATENT DAINTY FLOUR
Manufactured From SELECTED WINTER WHEAT OF BEST QUALITY
The Corbett Co., Wholesale Distributors, Wilmington

DAVID'S

"Welcome to Our City"

We're always glad to help in making visitors feel at home here in Wilmington. We have a big, friendly store and want you to use it in any way you see fit during your stay.

This store is the Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Manhattan Shirts, Stetson Hats, and all other merchandise of high character.

Come in, whether you need anything to wear or not. We'll show you how welcome you really are in Wilmington.

REAP THE BENEFIT THIS WEEK OF OUR FARE-REFUNDING SALE OF HIGH-GRADE SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

$32.50 Suits	$27.00	$21.00 Suits	$17.00
$27.50 Suits	$22.50	$20.00 Suits	$16.00
$25.00 Suits	$20.50	$18.00 Suits	$14.00
$23.50 Suits	$19.50	$16.50 Suits	$13.00
$22.50 Suits	$18.50	$15.00 Suits	$11.50

TWENTY-FIVE TO FIFTY PER CENT REDUCTION ON ALL BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

The A. David Company

GERMANY OBJECTS TO NEW PROCEDURE

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tenant Berg that the Federal court was the highest legal authority in the land, and its orders were of importance.

Marshal Saunders advised Commander Berg that his intention was to keep two watchmen on the Appam day an dnight.

The commander subsequently yielded, under protest, and the marshal's orders of the day prevailed.

The official relationship between Collector Hamilton and Marshal Saunders was cordial, and continues cooperative to the fullest extent possible under the very unusual circumstances.

Two ship watchmen deputized Saturday to watch the Appam quit their jobs today because Lieutenant Berg refused to feed them. United States Marshal Saunders placed new men on board the vessel and they will work in twelve-hour shifts.

HAD PELLAGRA; IS NOW WELL

Ringgold, La.—Mrs. S. A. Cotter, of this place, writes: "Will say that I am perfectly well and the happiest soul on earth. Wish every pellagra sufferer could know of your great remedy. I know how to appreciate health and sympathize with those that are not so blest as I. Am growing stronger, gaining in weight and can do anything I ever could. Oh, I know I am well of that horrible disease, and my heart is full of rejoicing. I feel that I have come out of a dense cloud into the blessed sunshine. God be praised! He has spared my life for some good, and I feel that I have just begun to live."

There is no longer any doubt that pellagra can be cured. Don't delay until it is too late. It is your duty to consult the resourceful Baughn.

The symptoms — hands red like sunburn; skin peeling off, sore mouth, the lips, throat and tongue a flaming red, with much mucus and choking: indigestion and nausea, either diarrohea or constipation.

There is hope; get Baughn's big Free book on Pellagra and learn about the remedy for Pellagra that has at last been found. Address American Compounding Co., box 2097, Jasper, Ala., remembering money is refunded in any case where the remedy fails to sure.—Adv.

HERE'S PROOF

A Wilmington Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Wilmington endorsement?

Read it:

D. Benton, grocer, Fourth and Nun Sts., Wilmington, says: "Kidney trouble began after an attack of typhoid fever. The first I noticed was a dull, constant ache across my kidneys and it prevented me from getting any rest day or night. My kidneys were so congested that the kidney secretions were very scanty and burned in passage. When I got up in the morning, I felt so tired and lame that I could hardly dress myself. The least exertion played me out. My head ached and my eyes caused me a great deal of trouble. I was often so dizzy that I couldn't stand without taking hold of something to keep me from falling. I lost weight and was a physical wreck from head to feet. I tried everything, but nothing helped me and I was given up to die. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Hall's Drug Store, and they permanently cured me. I am a strong, healthy man today and my kidneys are in good condition."

Price 50c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Benton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 121

BEST TREATMENT FOR CATARRH

S. S. S. Removes the Cause.

Specialists have agreed that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Once you get your blood cleansed of the Catarrhal poisons you will be relieved of Catarrh—the dripping in the throat, hawking and spitting, sores in the nostrils, and the disagreeable breath. It was caused, in the first place, because your impoverished blood was easily infected. Possibly a slight cold or contact with some one who had a cold. But the point is—don't suffer with Catarrh—it is not necessary. The remedy S. S. S., discovered over fifty years ago, tested, true and tried, is always obtainable at any drug store. It has proven its value in thousands of cases. It will do so in your case. Get S. S. S. at once and begin treatment. If yours is a long-standing case, be sure to write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga., for free medical advice. They will tell you how this purely vegetable blood tonic cleanses the impurities from the blood by literally washing it clean.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTEN'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES
REMEDY FOR MEN.
AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

FIREMEN GATHER TO SEE APPARATUS

Aerial Hook and Ladder Shown in Raleigh

State Tournament Later—Audit of State Books—Three New Charters Issued—Democracy in Cumberland—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—The chiefs of the fire departments of a dozen North Carolina towns, including Chief Charles Schnibben, of Wilmington, were here this afternoon to witness a demonstration of the utility of the big new auto aerial hook and ladder truck just installed by the Raleigh fire department, it being "the last word" in modern hook and ladder fire fighting equipment and the only machine of its class in the State.

President James D. McNeill, of the State Firemen's Association, here for the demonstration, says that he is working out plans to gather firemen and fire apparatus in Raleigh this summer from Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia for the annual tournament and convention of the Association, his determination being to make the meet the biggest gathering of firemen and apparatus the State has ever held. This will mark the 50th anniversary of Capt. McNeill in his service as a fireman, he having first joined a volunteer company in 1866.

There is no indication yet as to when the New York auditors for the State Board of Internal Improvements will complete their work of auditing the State Treasury and other state departments. The last previous audit for the board was two years ago and cost the State $2,500. The present audit, it is thought, will cost exceeding this sum. It is expected that it may be a couple of months before there is any prospect of the findings of the auditors.

New corporations were chartered today as follows:

The Saluda Lumber Co., of Forest City, Rutherford county, capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by B. B. Doggett, Caroleen, J. F. Alexander, J. H. Thomas and W. H. Trout, Forest City, each taking 12 1-2 shares of stock, the company to do a general lumbering and milling business.

The Rex Furniture Co., Lexington, capital $3,000 authorized and subscribed by B. J. Harrison, Sallie Harrison, W. W. Russell and Mrs. W. B. Russell.

The Bethel Live Stock Co. (Inc.) of Bethel, Pitt county, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by M. C. Blount, J. R. Morris, Mrs. Fannie E. Morris and W. H. Woolard, for live-stock and farm development.

Capt. J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, says that while the Democrats of his district realize that the district is badly handicapped by having Sampson strongly Republican, Harnett, doubtful and other close counties, but that they are in fine spirit and confident of carrying the district. Cumberland, he thinks, will certainly overcome Republican tendency in the rural sections, thanks to Fayetteville, and give a sure Democratic majority. He says that the attitude of Congressman Claude Kitchin in the matter of the preparedness question has a strong following in his section but the Wilson administration will be fully endorsed in the general election next fall.

Dr. Frances Bradley and her assistant, Miss Williamson, of the National Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., after a conference with heads of divisions in the State Department of Health, are ready to take up their special work of canvassing the conditions under which the average rural children in the South are living, Cumberland county, this State, having been chosen as a typical county for making this special study. There will be conferences or clinics in Fayetteville and in the central points of the various townships of the county. At these the children of the communities will be examined and the parents advised as to just what each is in need of, if anything. The Cumberland work is to require several months for completion and then Dr. Bradley and her staff of assistants will take up a similar work, probably in a Northern or Western county of this State.

The State Board of Health values the work that Dr. Bradley is to do very highly and believes it will give a very great impetus to the better care of children throughout the State.

HOLDS INITIATION.

Number of New Members Initiated for Spring in 9019.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Feb. 21.—The 9019, a local honor and patriotic society, tonight held its spring initiation, the following becoming members: Dr. W. K. Boyd, professor of history; L. B. McKay, Durham; M. B. Andrews, Mt. Olive; Bert Cunningham, Durham; L. B. Hurley, Newbern; C. F. Matton, High Point; H. E. Newbury, Magnolia; B. C. Snow, Durham; B. D. Hathcock, Norwood, and W. R. Shelton, Durham.

COUNTY DISPENSARIES MUST COME ON ACROSS

Pay Over to State of South Carolina Money Demanded.

Right of State to Collect Money Due to Carolina Glass Company is Upheld by Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The right of South Carolina to require county dispensaries to pay to it any money in their possession due to the Carolina Glass Company was upheld today by the Supreme Court. The court also upheld the judgment of the dispensary commission against the glass company for $28,419.24.

When the Carolina Glass Company made a claim for the balance due under its contract with the directors of the South Carolina State Dispensary to furnish bottles for the dispensary, the commission appointed to wind up dispensary affairs held that the state owed the company $23,013.75, but also found that through a conspiracy between the company and some members of the dispensary board the company had charged the state at least 10 per cent too much for glass bottles. The commission therefore found the company owed the state $51,432.99 as overcharges, making a balance due the state of $28,419.24.

After this decision on February 23, 1910, the legislature passed a bill giving the dispensary commission power to make decisions as to indebtedness due the state and directed that where any corporation was indebted to the state any dispensary auditor of a county dispensary indebted to the same corporation should pay the amount due the corporation to the state. It also made such indebtedness a lien on the real estate of the corporation.

The glass company attacked the constitutionality of the law and the state courts held it invalid only as to the real estate provision. The company appealed to the Supreme Court, contending that it should have been held invalid as to the county dispensary provision.

KEATING CHILD LABOR BILL ATTACKED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

By James A. Emery, Counsel for the National Manufacturers.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Keating-Owen child labor bill, which is opposed by Southern cotton manufacturers, was attacked today as "an unconstitutional assumption of state rights" by James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, appearing before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee. Mr. Emery said the manufacturers' association opposed the measure because of the principle of Federal control it embodies and not because of any objection to safeguarding children. He declared that it proposed to control production rather than to regulate commerce.

The provision making volume of shipments determine the degree of guilit would cause a large concern with many shipments, said Mr. Emery, but employing only one child, to suffer a greater penalty than a smaller concern whose entire output was made by children.

WILLIAM ORPET HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY BY THE CORONER

Jury Finds That Miss Lambert Came to Death by Poisoning.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—William Orpet, University junior, was held to the grand jury today in connection with the death of his former sweetheart, Marion Frances Lambert. The coroner's inquest ceased suddenly this afternoon and the jurors returned a verdict finding that the girl came to her death by cyanide of potassium poisoning and recommending that Orpet be held.

Orpet is 20 years old and Miss Lambert, a high school pupil, was 17. It appeared from letters introduced into the case that the girl feared approaching motherhood. Orpet, after arranging an alibi to make it appear that he had not left Madison, Wis., visited Miss Lambert at Lake Forest, a suburb, two weeks ago. The next day her body was found.

JUDGMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATE COURTS IS SET ASIDE

U. S. Supreme Court Decides Civil Case From Macon County.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Judgment of the North Carolina State courts awarding the Macon County Supply Company $100 as a penalty against the Tallulah Falls Railway Company for not settling a claim for over charges on a shipment of ranges from Piqua, Ohio, to Franklin, N. C., was set aside today by the Supreme Court as being an unconstitutional regulation of interstate commerce.

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New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

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THEATRICAL

There are two great reasons for drawing the big crowds Bijou-ward today. The first, of course, is the presentation of the 18th great chapter of "The Broken Coin" in which Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are outdoing all past efforts in the way of thrilling film making. There are just four more weeks of "The Broken Coin" after today, so you may be sure that each and every inch of film is to be occupied from now on with great doings, and thrilling action. You remember, we told you that the final chapter is named "An American Queen," so don't fail to see every chapter and see how this comes about.

Jack Warren Kerrigan, premier star of the Universal, the most popular leading man in movies, presents a great whale of a feature, in three reels, starring with Helen Leslie and Ethel Phillips. "Son O' the Stars" is the name, and it contains some of the greatest Northern scenes of snow and forest that have ever been taken for the movies. It tells of a romance between a white girl (Helen Leslie) and a white man (Warren Kerrigan), but the man is supposed to be an Indian, therefore numerous complications set in. The plot takes gigantic strides in the preliminary scenes, and Kerrigan in the role of the man reared among the Indians is right there. It is in three reels, too.

All-Comedy Day at Grand

All-comedy day at the Grand today. That is something entirely out of the ordinary on any regular program—four great, rousing comedies.

The first is a Beauty scream, "Beaten at the Bath", in which is featured those two film beauties, Barbara Gilroy and Frances Keyes, two of comedyland's prettiest girls, with Arthur Cunningham and Jay Yorke in the other leading roles, and telling a story of when Father's choice got worsted.

There is another great "Beauty" scream, "Making a Man of Johnny", starring pretty Carol Holloway, with John Stepping, a comic come-back on Uncle. It is a continuous scream from beginning to end, and these two features alone would be ample show for your "jit".

Then there is a rousing Cub scream, "Around the World," starring the funniest man in America, George Ovey, with some other big comedy stars.

And still another—the comedy cartoon, "Keeping Up With the Joneses", on the same reel with the current number of "See America First," in which the pretty Mutual Traveler, shows you some new sights each week.

"The Family Stain"—Royal.

No more strange and thrilling story was ever written than "The Family Stain," adapted from Emile Gabriau's celebrated detective story, "The Widow Lerogue," and produced by William Fox. It is a mystery drama of far more than usual interest and punch. In this story Emile Gaboriau gives greater play to his fantastic mind than any other story that he ever wrote.

In this thrilling detective drama, six persons, all high in life, were accused of killing the Widow Lerouge, and the manner in which the mystery is solved, taking an entire big feature for its solution, furnishes a photoplay so full of great incidents and so replete with thrilling suspense that not a one will be able to divert his or her attention from the screen for a single moment.

Frederick Perry, who plays the leading role in "The Family Stain" is one of the most distinguished actors of the present day, and Wilmingtonians have seen an exceptional sample of his talent in "Doctor Rameau", one of the strongest dramas ever projected on the screen at the Royal. He is one of the most forceful and conscientious workers on the screen, and should undoubtedly draw capacity crowds to witness his latest masterpiece today.

"Pennington's Choice" Tomorrow.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne, the two most popular stars on the screen, who are now appearing exclusively in Metro pictures produced by the Quality Pictures Corporation, will be seen here at the Royal tomorrow in the five-part feature picture, "Pennington's Choice." This production will be a decided treat for motion picture patrons for neither Mr. Bushman or Miss Bayne ever appeared in any previous picture to better advantage. In the role of a wealthy young New York clubman, who must prove his worth among the woodsmen in Northern Canada, before the girl of his choice will consent to marry him, Mr. Bushman has the greatest opportunity of his career. Not only does he give a faithful portrayal of the debonair clubman, but because of his wonderful physique and marvelous muscular powers, he appears to great advantage in a different role in the woods. Miss Bayne is equally as well suited in her part, first shown in a New York drawing room and afterward as her "supposed twin sister," romping wild in the Canadian woods. Never before have these two stars had such an opportunity to prove their versatility. A strong cast appears in support of Mr. Bushman and Miss Bayne, including Wellington Playter, Lester Cuneo, Helen Dunbar and William Farris.

A Scene from the Fox Feature, "The Family Stain," Starring Frederick Perry, at the Royal Today.

FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN,
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should act as permanent chairman of the convention, my doing so would be misconstrued and might subject the foreign policies of the government to the criticism of partisan bias. Such criticism would be unjust but it would seem to me inadvisable to invite it by accepting the chairmanship."

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN THE NORTH OF LOUISIANA IMPROVE.

Six Negroes Drowned Believed to Represent Total Fatalities.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 21.—Improved conditions for the flood victims in the northern part of Louisiana were indicated in the reports received here today and tonight. The waters from the Buck Ridge break in the Mississippi levee were reported gradually rising in the towns of Waterpoor and Rodney, but more importance was attached to increased efficiency in relief work than to rising flood waters.

Negroes on the levees between Newellton and Natchez and at points below Newellton were reported to have secured temporary food and shelter. Warm weather conditions relieved much of the sufferings of the marooned persons.

Rescuers reported that, although many of the persons were in a serious condition, they believed no deaths from privation and exposure would result. Six negroes drowned was believed to represent the total fatalities so far.

Although gradually gaining in volume, the crevasse waters had not caused any great additional amount of damage today, it was reported. No present effort will be made to box the crevasse, it was stated, because of the vast amount of water pouring through. It was said that when the water started to recede a box would be constructed and the farm lands in the vicinity could be put in shape for corn and cotton planting.

To Overcome Winter Complexion Troubles

If the chill air causes your skin to dry and scale or become unduly red or spotted, before you go to bed spread a thin layer of ordinary mercolized wax over your entire face. Remove next morning with warm water. This is the ideal complexion treatment for the winter girl. The wax gently absorbs the dead particles of surface skin, so gradually there's no discomfort. This gives the underlying skin a chance to breathe and to show itself. In a week or so the new and younger skin is wholly in evidence and you have a really matchless complexion. Naturally, all its defects disappear with the discarded cuticle—as chaps, roughness, blotches, pimples, freckles, blackheads. Usually an ounce of mercolized wax, procurable at any drug store, is enough to renovate even the worst complexion.

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Why He Declines to Act as Permanent Chairman for N. Y. Convention.

New York, Feb. 21.—The reason Secretary of State Lansing declined the invitation of William Church Osborn, chairman of the Democratic state committee of New York, to become permanent chairman of the approaching Democratic state convention, was that to act in that capacity might be "misconstrued and might subject the foreign policies of the government to the criticism of partisan bias."

Mr. Osborn made public today Secretary Lansing's letter declining the invitation, which says in part:

"The impression prevails throughout the country that our foreign relations are entirely removed from partisanship of any sort—an impression which I believe is fully justified by the way in which the President has conducted them.

"I would deplore any change of public opinion in this matter, as I am sure you would. You would, therefore, be unwilling to do anything which would remove the justified impression of the American people.

"While it has been and will continue to be my aim to conduct the Department of State without regard to domestic politics, I am afraid that if I

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TOP O' THE MORNING

A taste for books is the pleasure and glory of my life. I would not exchange it for the wealth of the Indies. The miseries of a vacant life are never known to a man whose hours are insufficient for the inexhaustible pleasures of study.—Edward Gibbon.

Next week is national pay-up week, but the country would be better off if everybody would pay up every week.

If Senator Root really ever was the great statesman that he was supposed to be, it must have been some years previous to his making that keynote speech at the New York Republican convention.

The Republicans have reason to suspect that the Root of all evil is the keynote speaker who has made the party's campaign slogan a war cry. In denying it the Republicans would repudiate Senator Root.

This is George Washington's birthday. George Washington stood for American independence and for preparedness to maintain that independence. It is a good idea to remember that about the father of this country.

Justice Hughes evidently does not think this a good time to be a candidate for president. If the whole Republican party were to turn to him, it would be a sign that the G. O. P. was anxious to get back its self-respect.

The Republican State convention will meet in Raleigh next Tuesday, but unfortunately its skeletons in the closet will be so conspicuous on the occasion that it will look like the same old coon with the same old rings around the same old tail.

A man like Senator Tillman just naturally makes enemies. His latest enemy is the armor plate trust, but, of course, it could not be any friend of his after he ripped up its keel and snatched all the rivets out of its port and starboard sides.

When a woman is smart enough to dope it out right after thinking over it a minute, a man regards it as womanly intuition. The fact is a man just can't get into his bean that a woman exercises her wits while he is letting his wits exercise him.

William Barnes, Jr., is threatening to take a swing around the circle to keep Republican sentiment from crystalizing in favor of Roosevelt for president. If William is really afraid of Roosevelt, he had better stay at home and let the Republicans forget who he is himself.

Possibly no man of the administration has had so much abuse heaped upon him as Secretary Daniels. After perusing many of the attacks made upon him, it is perfectly astonishing to us to observe how many men will take advantage of a poor opportunity for making fools of themselves.

Mr. Metcalf manifested a great deal of confidence in himself when he challenged Colonel Bryan for a joint debate on preparedness, for preparedness to speak is one of the Colonel's long suits. By the time the Colonel had outlined the subject under discussion, it would be time to go home and vote.

Some people say they don't see any necessity for preparedness for national defense. The fact is the need of it has to be recognized long before the necessity for it arises. Those who wait till necessity confronts them will have very little time in which to prepare for eventualities that no man is able to foresee.

Senator Jim Ham Lewis, in his speech in the Senate on Saturday, showed us that when Senator Root was in the Senate and wanted to keep this country out of war, he made speeches defending President Wilson's policy. Now that the senator is trying to get the Republican party back into power, he is for war if that will accomplish the purpose. The people ought to see through the game.

ROOT FOR PRESIDENT.

The Republican State convention in New York, February 16, did not endorse former Senator Elihu Root as the candidate of the New York Republicans for president, but the after-convention maneuvers indicate beyond a doubt that the New York delegation to the Chicago convention will be pledged to Root for president. The New York World says it was not possible to provide for that either in the convention resolutions or on the floor of the convention, "but it will be done just the same," asserts The World.

It is all analyzed as a triumph for William Barnes, Jr., New York state chairman. Governor Whitman, who is a presidential aspirant, was anxious to head the delegation, but he was designated as a delegate at large and his name was placed second on the list. United States Senator James W. Wadsworth was placed at the head of the list, and it is said that precautions have been taken against any change in that order when the delegation organizes at Chicago.

It is stated that Boss Barnes finds complete satisfaction with the result of the convention, especially in the fact that neither Hughes nor Roosevelt booms had a place in any of the proceedings of the convention.

The plan of the New York Republicans was to hold an early convention, that it might ante-date the Minnesota primaries, the first that are to be held. There isn't much Root sentiment in Minnesota, but his keynote speech voicing the sentiments of Roosevelt leads the New York Republicans to believe that their own preference for Root will set the pace in the other states. Senators Wadsworth and Brown both are for Root, and he will be their choice in spite of any attitude that Governor Whitman may take. Whitman is for himself, but he has expressed a preference for Associate Justice Hughes, who has steadfastly declined to be a candidate.

If Root, who is 72 years old, is to be New York's choice at Chicago, according to the post convention decree of the New York Republican leaders, we cannot see how Barnes can consider it much of a victory for him. As a matter of fact, Root's keynote speech was so plainly a bid for Roosevelt's support that it was the voice of Root but the hand of Roosevelt. What Root declared in his keynote speech was what Roosevelt has been declaring for many months past. The issue proclaimed by Root as the issue for the Republican party in this campaign is identically the Roosevelt issue long ago proclaimed. Root also proclaimed the identical Roosevelt programme, and logically it would seem that the spirit of Roosevelt dominated the New York convention.

Root's attack on the foreign policy of President Wilson is precisely the same as that repeated so often by Roosevelt. The war-like utterances of Root were only repetitions of the war-like utterances of Roosevelt. If the nomination and election of Roosevelt would be dangerous for this country, so would the nomination of Root who is now his dromio.

The Eastern Republicans seem bent on forcing their war issue on the West, and they seem determined to stake all on a fight against Wilson's policy of peace. The people surely will understand that the only counter policy to that can be an adminstration policy that will aid and abet war.

Is Senator Root Roosevelt's candidate for president? Evidently so. The Colonel left for the West Indies without taking a hand in the convention, but it seems that the programme was all fixed before he went off to take a rest.

ATLANTA NOW A LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Quick to take advantage of the growth of the livestock industry in Georgia, Florida, Alabama and South Carolina, Atlanta has made herself a livestock market. She has installed stockyards and gotten in touch with buyers, and her receipts of cattle have increased 500 per cent in the past five years. Five years ago only 4,000 livestock were shipped to Atlanta annually, but The Constitution says that receipts of more than 50,000 in the past 12 months show the immense strides that important industry has gained. Atlanta is now boasting that her trade in livestock has increased her volume of business by hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In the growth of the livestock industry Atlanta saw her opportunity as a distributing point. She got busy. The White Provision Company installed a packing house in Atlanta and until then there was no market there for cattle, hogs and sheep. Six years ago, The Constitution says, Atlanta was only a small country market for livestock. In 1915, the packing house killed 30,000 hogs and now both cattle and hogs are being received by the carload. The advantage of the packing house, that paper states, is that the old "hog killing time" during only cold weather is a thing of the past, for hogs are now killed all the year round as in Chicago.

Five years ago two carloads, or 50 head of cattle a week glutted the Atlanta market, but the receipts are now 25 to 50 carloads a week, and the market is ready to absorb all that comes. Those not taken by the local packing house are shipped from the stockyards to the Cincinnati and Chicago markets, which send buyers to Atlanta. The livestock men are figuring on receipts of 70,000 this year, and speaking of this five-year development of a new industry, in both Georgia and Atlanta, The Constitution says:

"More than 90 per cent of the cattle handled through Atlanta comes from points in Georgia. Two years ago the market was almost wholly dependent upon Tennessee and other states. Cattle still come from Tennessee, Florida and Alabama to Atlanta, and the Georgia products are shipped to Charleston, New Orleans, Moultrie, Louisville, Milledgeville, Cincinnati and St. Louis. In the spring it is shipped from this city to as far as Oklahoma City and Chicago.

"The cattle handled here are raised principally by small farmers, and the output has been greatly increased in Georgia by the eradication of the cowtick. It is estimated that there will be handled through Atlanta stock yards over 45,000 head during the present year. This is a brief summary of what has now become one of the most important industries in Atlanta and one of the largest in the whole South.

"A visit to the stock yards cannot fail to impress upon anyone that this section, with Atlanta as the chief distributing point, will soon be to the South what Chicago is to the West. The entire year round the stockmen are busy receiving and shipping cattle and hogs, and when it is considered that this has all developed within four or five years the future presents a very assuring prospect to all who are interested in the material resources of the South. William H. White, president of the White Provision Company, is most optimistic. 'I can hardly find words with which to express my views on the outlook,' he said to a representative of The Constitution. 'I have always had great faith in the stock industry for this section, but the results of the past five years have exceeded even my expectations. In 1906 we organized the White Provision Company and were dubious about the supply. In 1910 our plant was ready for operation, and still we were not satisfied with the outlook for hogs in this section. That was five years ago, and today just see to what proportions the business has grown. Why, only last week there was shipped to us four carloads or hogs from Reynolds and Fort Valley in this state. There were 470 of the very finest hogs weighing 74,852 pounds. The price that those four carloads netted to the shippers was nearly $5,000. Talk about cotton, why hogs like that are as good as gold coin.

"'One man in Fort Valley, A. J. Evans, who is a banker, raises hogs and cattle, and he has interested his neighbors to such an extent that they are all engaging in the business, and to a big profit. Mr. Evans was feeding on one place over 1,000 steers last year. That looks like the West, doesn't it? There were killed in this section last year over 30,000 hogs and we will kill several thousand more than that this year. You see, hogs are now killed in Atlanta during the months of June, July and August, just the same as in the winter. The business demands it, and we are going into the killing as they do in Chicago.

"'Now, when it comes to cattle, Georgia will soon lead in that industry if the present indications are not deceptive. The livestock receipts in Atlanta are five times greater than they were five or six years ago. And the best thing about this is that we do not any longer have to depend upon Tennessee for our cattle. We are raising them right here in our own great state.

"'We expect to receive through the Atlanta market this year over 30,000 head of cattle, and we are going to kill over 40,000 hogs. A few years ago the newspapers were preaching to the farmers of Georgia to "wake up" and go to raising cattle and hogs. They have waked up, and if they will keep awake there is no reason why Georgia should not be the foremost state in the Union for cattle and hogs. We have the grazing lands and we know now that we can find the market. Some of the farmers are a little too free about feeding their hogs with peanuts. They ought to stop that, as it makes the meat too flabby and greasy.'"

Of course, the modern packing house is the mainstay of the livestock industry, and, as evidence of it, government inspection of slaughter stock and meats and a regular market for the farmers is rapidly developing livestock raising all over Georgia. The Atlanta packing house has several competitors in the state, but it is all of them that give the farmers a market.

Local slaughterings in Wilmington last year were more than three times the slaughter record of Atlanta five years ago, so it can be observed what the possibilities are when there is a packing house and stockyard market here to sustain the farming end of the proposition.

TO FIGHT THE T. R. MOVEMENT.

There is already a fight on in the Republican party to head off the strong Roosevelt movement that has set in. The movement seems to be to nominate Roosevelt or a Roosevelt man. In Massachusetts that is the issue among the Republicans, who are now getting ready for their state primaries.

In Washington a few days ago Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and John W. Weeks, former Senator Murray Crane and Governor McCall, of the old line, issued a statement to the effect that they would stand as against candidates for delegates at large to the Republican national convention, in opposition to the Gardner-Bird-Cushing candidacy as avowed supporters of Theodore Roosevelt.

The Massachusetts primaries will be held in April, and the Roosevelt faction already has issued a defiant "come on" challenge to the opposition. The Massachusetts lines are now drawn, and it will be interesting to observe whether or not the organization of the Roosevelt element is in control of the party in the state.

CURRENT COMMENT

That the cattle industry in Georgia is in a fair way to reach its proper proportions in number of beeves and their market value is shown by the fact that this state ranked second in 1915 in freeing farms and counties of splenetic fever, a cattle disease transmitted by the pestiferous cattle tick, thereby releasing 111,794 cattle from state and federal quarantine. There is no letting up, however, in the campaign for eradication of the tick in those counties where there still is infested stock. In this connection Grady county, where thirty new dipping vats are to be installed, may be cited. If this work continues to make progress as it has in the past the state will shortly be entirely free of the cattle tick.—Savannah News.

If the "keynote" speech made by Elihu Root before the New York Republican convention and the platform adopted by that convention receive the approval of the party nationally, the issue in the next presidential election will be simple. The Republican party will stand for war—for war with Germany and with Mexico as well. If the address of Mr. Root means anything, it means this country should have taken up arms to protect the neutrality of Belgium and to suppress revolutionary disorders in Mexico. If that is the view of the people of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt, and not Woodrow Wilson, should be President. At any rate, it is a live issue, frankly stated by Mr. Root, and it may as well be decided. We shall welcome the test.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Mr. Root, it seems that he "writ a letter." The letter does not jingle with the "keynote" speech and the Democrats are to make merry use of it. Senator Stone has a copy and will exploit it in the speech he is to make this week in rebuttal of Root's speech before the Republican convention in New York. The letter bore on the appeal of Korea to which Mr. Root was exceedingly deaf. Root was Secretary of State under Roosevelt when a special commissioner from Korea called on him with an appeal for a protest in the name of a treaty then existent between the United States and Korea against the aggression of Japan, the distinguished American Secretary turned a deaf ear. America, it is now argued, should have protested against the violation of Belgium's neutrality under the Hague convention—though not a single other neutral nation did—but, irrespective of the doubtful construction of the convention, it would seem to have been manifestly more the duty of the United States to help Korea under a specific treaty of unequivocal language. But Mr. Root, playing the expediences of Far Eastern politics and supported by Mr. Roosevelt in his course, deliberately rejected the appeal of Korea. The letter was written from the Department of State under date of December 19, 1905, and is a convicting record of the Root diplomacy, concurred in by President Roosevelt. The forthcoming speech by Senator Stone is going to provide some mighty interesting literature for the people of the United States. It will be worth settling up and waiting for.—Charlotte Observer.

That cloak of "respectability" that Butler and others whom North Carolina has repudiated would drape around the form of North Carolina Republicanism is too transparent—too tattered—too easily seen through, to offer any serious menace to good, clean, clean, progressive government. There will never be a time when any clique under the guidance of men whose political performances have discredited them in the eyes of thinking people can attract to the standard of their party a sufficient number of voters to put anything over on the intelligent people of the commonwealth. The Republican of the present day can but admit that the party of his faith was disreputable in days gone by—that it failed utterly during the times it had an opportunity to show its good faith—but each and all expect the public to believe their statement that it is a clean, respectable party now, that it has reformed! Not yet is North Carolina ready to take to its bosom the forces and the leaders of fusionism thrown out in 1898 and 1900. It was in travail and sorrow that the State hid its face in those days and the memory of it is too close at hand for our people to turn its affairs over to the men whom they cast out as unfaithful servants. North Carolina has prospered exceedingly and grown to be a greater State under Democratic control, and it is going to stand steadfast to that party. The veneer which it is attempted to put over Republicanism in North Carolina is too thin. It will not work. The people in November will again rebuke and repudiate that Republicanism.—Raleigh News and Observer.

COMENCEMENT OFFICERS.

Elected by Literary Societies of Trinity College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Hesperian Literary Society has elected J. R. Smith, Mt. Airy, chief commencement manager, and the Columbian Society has elected E. C. Few, Greer, S. C., chief commencement marshal. L. L. Gobbel, Spencer; P. L. Sample, Elizabeth City; A. H. Gwyn, Yanceyville; L. C. Matton, High Point; D. H Peeler, Lawndale, and C. C. Edens, Rowland, have been appointed assistant commencement marshals

The Hesperian and Columbian Literary Societies have become members of the Intercollegiate Polity Association, an auxiliary organization of the World Peace Foundation.

CHARLESTON AND NORFOLK HARBOR IMPROVEMENT URGED

President Wilson Asked to Use His Influence in Their Behalf.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Wilson was asked today by Representatives Whaley, of South Carolina, and Holland, of Virginia, to use his influence to have items included in the rivers and harbors bill for the improvement of the harbors at Charleston and Norfolk. He was told that the improvements were needed, both for military and commercial reasons. Mr. Whaley told the President that for $175,000 the Cooper river could be so improved that any naval ship should enter the Charleston navy yard.

THE LAD AT SIXTEEN.

The street is a great university. It graduates more young men than any other institution in this country, giving an optional course in sexual physiology. On the street, the lad of sixteen and under learns more than his father thinks he knows at twenty. The course is didactic, but effective. On graduation, the boy is a genuine Smart Aleck and he knows as much as the most boastful simpleton that airs his views in the barber-shop or the corner saloon.

In order to uninform the graduate of the street, there is now a movement under way to have young men, if not young women too, taught what every human being has a right to know—the truth about life. The vicious views imparted to the boy on the street lead directly to disaster. The ignorance of the man about town is phenomenal; even he seldom realizes what a fool he has been, until it is too late to save his health from utter ruin.

It is a father's sacred duty to see to it that his son receives competent instruction in the great truths of life before the boy is misled by ignorant companions. If the father himself does not feel competent to teach the boy these things, let him ask the family doctor to do it. The boy and the doctor can have a friendly little talk, man to man, and get things straight. This, we believe, is a lot more effective than lectures or instruction given to classes of boys. When you take the boy all alone for a confidential chat, you impress him more positively than when he is one of a class, we think.

Real knowledge never yet spoiled any one. But ignorance is to blame for a tremendous amount of unhappiness and misfortune in this world.

We must work without cessation to batter down the vicious double standard which has done incalculable harm to the race. We must undertake to teach our boys the truth, that they may preserve their health by virtuous living. We must show them, from the hard standpoint of common sense and self-interest, that, in spite of all the barber-shop and saloon and street corner ribaldry, the clean, continent young man is the consistent winner in the long run.

At sixteen, at the latest, the lad is entitled to a fair start, and it is up to his father or guardian to see that he gets it.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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Would you advise the administration of whooping-cough vaccine after the whoop begins?

Answer—Yes, by all means.

The Amber Beads Again.

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Answer—As good as pink pajamas or green socks.

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MR. S. A. SUTTON DEAD.

Prominent Business Man and Good Citizen of Sampson County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 21.—S. A. Sutton, a prominent merchant of Turkey, died today at his home after a brief illness from grippe, complicated with heart trouble. He was a successful business man and, more than that, a good citizen in every relation of life and highly esteemed in his town and community. He leaves a widow and one son.

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Some time ago I was taken with Kidney trouble which caused me to give up my workk as a blacksmith, I lost my appetite and could not sleep, from the dreadful pains that would come over me, from my kidneys. I was treated by a physician for about three months. He could not help me so finally he prescribed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. I started taking same and before I had finished taking the first bottle I began to eat and sleep better than I had in a long time. I continued to take same until I was entirely cured and took on considerable weight.

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Very truly yours,
S. A. HALE.

State of New York, County of Monroe, ss.:

S. A. Hale, of Henrietta, N. Y., being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the person who wrote the foregoing testimonial letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., and knows the facts stated therein to be true.

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WILLIAM N. ROYALL PASSES AT HOME HERE

Formerly General Manager of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Rose From Ranks to High Position in Railroad Service—Was Most Efficient Official—Funeral in Florence Today.

Mr. William Norman Royall, formerly general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, passed away yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home, No. 207 North Second street, in Wilmington after a serious illness of several months' duration. This announcement will be learned with deep sorrow not only by a wide circle of friends in this city but by hundreds of people in the entire territory of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Accompanied by relatives and friends, the remains will be taken in a private car, which will be attached to No. 61, leaving this city at 5:30 o'clock this morning, to Florence, S. C., his former home, where the funeral will be held this morning at 11 o'clock. The interment will be in Mount Hope cemetery in that city.

Mr. Royall was 64 years old, having been born in Petersburg, Va., July 5, 1852. He was the son of William and Margaret Blythe Royall. With his parents he came to Goldsboro when he was five years old and spent his boyhood days at that place. He attended such public schools as there were during the stirring days of the War Between the States and immediately after his education for the most part was gained in the more practical school of life.

At the age of 18 he entered upon his railroad career in which he continued for 45 years, having risen from the ranks to the position of general manager of the Coast Line in 1905 in which position he remained until November of 1915, when he resigned on account of failing health.

It was on September 23, 1870 that he came to Wilmington to go to work for the old Wilmington & Manchester railroad. He was for a number of years a telegraph operator at the yards of this company across the Cape Fear river and also served in other capacities.

Later he was telegraph operator in Wilmington for the Columbia & Augusta road. In 1874 he was promoted to conductor and train dispatcher for the same road. His ability as an executive soon won for him recognition and he was made trainmaster of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, now a part of the Southern Railway, going from Wilmington to Columbia, S. C. He continued in this position until January, 1883, when he went to the Northeastern railroad, which extended from Florence, S. C., to Charleston, S. C., and is now a part of the Charleston division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

He lived for a short while in Florence, but soon moved to Charleston, where he continued to reside until his return to Wilmington in 1902. He served as trainmaster for the Northeastern until 1883 when he was made assistant superintendent serving in this capacity for the next six years. In January, 1889, he was made superintendent of this road and continued in this position until July of 1902, when he was transferred to Wilmington to the position of general superintendent of the first division, then comprising all of the Atlantic Coast Line, north of Savannah.

Mr. Royall was promoted to general manager of the Atlantic Coast Line on April 1st, 1905, and during the next ten years rendered valuable service to the road, having supervision of the system during a period when it underwent great improvements both in the way of expansion and in the betterment of its equipment.

Mr. Royall was highly regarded not only by the officials of the road but by the men over whom he had supervision. His executive ability was a valuable asset to the road and he possessed the confidence of the employes to a marked degree.

In 1881 Mr. Royall was married to Miss Mella Reese Norris, of Florence, S. C., who survives him. To them were born three children, these being Sam Royall, Esq., a prominent young attorney of Florence; Mr. Norman Royall, a civil engineer of Rocky Mount, and Miss Lesa Royall, of this city. Surviving also are three brothers, Messrs. Edward, Joe and George Royall, all of Goldsboro. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow. There were many who called at the grief-stricken home yesterday and last night to extend condolence.

Mr. Royall was a member of St. John's Episcopal church, this city, and had served for a number of years as vestryman. He was also a Mason and a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World.

ALLEGED SHOPLIFTERS ARRESTED

Two Colored Women Charged With Larceny of Silks.

Cornelia Johnson, alias "Honey," and Mattie Merrick, both colored, were arrested yesterday by County Officer H. Mack Godwin on warrants charging them with the larceny of certain silks from the store of J. H. Rehder & Co. The alleged theft is reported to have occurred several weeks ago.

Polly Wright, colored, was arrested on a charge of obstructing an officer in connection with the above case, the officer making the arrest alleged that the Wright woman hid the stolen articles. They will be given a hearing before Justice George Harriss this morning.

MEETING AT CHAMBER.

In the Interest of Suppression of Cigarettes This Afternoon.

There will be a meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce of the men and women in the city who are interested in the suppression of cigarette smoking among boys and Mrs. D. A. Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been in the city for several days, will make an address. Mrs. Cleage has been engaged in this work for several years and has made a practical study of the subject. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Stated Communication Tonight.

There will be a stated communication of Wilmington Consistory, No. 4, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in their hall in the Masonic Temple. All members are urged to attend and visiting brothers will be cordially welcomed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

TO HOLD "PROHIBITION RALLY

Former Governor Patterson and Dr. Swadener to Deliver Addresses at Mass Meeting Here.

Hon. Malcolm R. Patterson, former governor of Tennessee, and Dr. Madison Swadener, of Indiana, will deliver the chief addresses at a mass meeting to be held in Wilmington next Monday evening in the interest of national prohibition.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning a resolution was passed by the ministers of the city endorsing the coming of Governor Patterson and Dr. Swadener, and a committee consisting of Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. J. A. Sullivan appointed to select the hall in which the rally will be held. A member of the committee states that announcement will be made today of the meeting place.

The above speakers are two of the foremost leaders of the Anti-Saloon League forces in America and are speakers of national fame. Governor Patterson's subject will be, "National Constitutional Prohibition," while Dr. Swadener's subject will be, "How to Win National Prohibition."

Governor Patterson was elected chief executive of Tennessee on a "license" platform, and at that time was violently opposed to prohibition, but afterwards became convinced of the evils of the liquor traffic and turned about face, and has since been fighting against the traffic. He is one of the most popular speakers in the country, and as his address will deal largely with his personal observations of the results of the traffic in his native state, what he will have to say will be of interest to every man and woman in Wilmington.

Dr. Swadener comes from Indiana, and is a national lecturer of the Anti-Saloon League. He has a well established reputation, and is an authority on the question of prohibition.

OPENING OF PLAYGROUND.

Exercises at St. John's Mission This Afternoon—Addresses.

The formal opening of the playground of St. John's Mission, No. 1313 North Fourth street, will take place this afternoon. Mayor Parker Quince Moore, Mr. John J. Blair and Prof. Washington Catlett will make addresses. Following the exercises the grounds which have been equipped with all kinds of playground apparatus will be formally turned over to the children. Following is the programme for the occasion:

Opening prayer by a minister followed by the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by the children.

Raising of the United States flag by the Boy Scouts under the direction of Scoutmaster Odis B. Hinnant, followed by repeating the pledge of loyalty to the nation's emblem.

Song—"Dear Old Flag," by the children of Cornelius Harnett school.

Address by Mayor Moore.

Song—"Mount Vernon Bells," by the children.

Address by Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools.

Song—"Tell Us the Story of Washington," by the children.

Address by Prof. Washington Catlett, superintendent of public instruction of New Hanover county.

Song—"America," by the children.

Benediction, by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Formal opening of the playground by Rev. W. E. Cox.

The Boy Scouts will have charge of the playgrounds during the day and will look after the welfare of the children to see that no one is hurt.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING BEGUN

J. Henry Hayden Files Voluntary Petition in United States Court.

A voluntary bankruptcy proceeding was instituted yesterday in the United States Court here, when J. Henry Hayden filed with Deputy Clerk S. P. Collier papers asking that he be adjudged a bankrupt. The matter was referred to George H. Howell, referee in bankruptcy, who set February 23 as the date for the consideration of the petition.

The liabilities of all classes are given as $7,775.03. The various debts vary in amount from 33 cents to one firm to $914.47 to another. The assets are scheduled at $1,015, and consist largely of real estate and personal property.

In the bankruptcy case of S. E. Sellars, the creditors having failed to make an appointment of a trustee at the first meeting advertised for 11 A. M. yesterday morning, Referee Howell appointed S. M. Empie, trustee, and he accepted the trust.

TO DISCUSS PREPAREDNESS.

Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., to Attend Meeting of University Branch.

Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., left last night for Chapel Hill to attend a meeting of the University branch of the National Security League, which will be an important feature of the celebration of Washington's birthday there today. Capt. E. P. Bailey, chairman of the organization in Wilmington, appointed Mr. Loughlin to represent Wilmington, and he has been given a place on the programme.

Prominent speakers from different parts of the States, including representatives from all the North Carolina branches of the league, will discuss the subject of "Preparedness."

BISHOP RONDTHALER HERE

Will Address Alumni of Winston-Salem College at Reunion at Home of Rev. and Mrs. Howell.

Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, D. D., of Winston-Salem, Bishop of the Southern Province, of the Moravian church, will deliver the chief address to former students and alumnae of Winston-Salem Academy and College at a meeting which will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, No. 1915 Market street. Bishop Rondthaler will arrive in Wilmington this morning and while in the city will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Howell.

All former students of the college are invited to attend the reunion, whether they graduated or not. A number of out-of-town alumni have signified their intention of being present, and it is thought that at least 25 or 30 will come to hear Bishop Rondthaler. Several letters from members of the faculty and former members of the faculty will be read at the meeting today. The institution is one of the oldest and best in the State for the education of women, having been founded in 1776.

MASONS HONOR BISHOP DARST

Appointment as Grand Chaplain of North Carolina Order Tendered Him by Grand Master.

That the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina, has been tendered the post of Grand Chaplain of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, was the announcement made yesterday by his friend, Mr. A. S. Holden, secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of which Bishop Darst is a member. Although Bishop Darst could not be reached last night on account of being out of the city, it is reported that he will accept. The letter received by Bishop Darst from Grand Master Andrews reads as follows:

"On behalf of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M., I have the honor to tender to you the position of Grand Chaplain, which I sincerely trust you may see your way to accept.

"The Grand Lodge of North Carolina now has jurisdiction over 442 lodges, comprising slightly over 25,000 Masons, loyal and devoted North Carolinans, who in their counties are doing what work they can to elevate their communities and State.

"The position of Grand Chaplain has never been filled by a bishop though one of the Grand Chaplains from 1829 to 1840 (continuously during the time of the Morgan excitement and the anti-Masonic campaign) was the Rev. William Mercer Green, then professor of belles lettres at the University of North Carolina, who in 1850 was consecrated bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, and so ably directed the affairs of that diocese for 37 years.

"He was for a while, like yourself, a member of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, of Wilmington, and afterward a member of University Lodge, No. 80 (long since it surrendered its charter), which was the predecessor of University Lodge, No. 408, at Chapel Hill.

"With sincerest kind and high regards, I am,

"Faithfully and fraternally yours,
"A. B. ANDREWS,
"Grand Master."

CONTINUE ORGANIZATION WORK WITH BERRY GROWERS

Mr. C. E. Haskett, of Division of Markets, in Chadbourn Section.

The Division of Markets of the State Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the berry growers of the Chadbourn and Tabor sections in arranging for the marketing of their products in the North this season and Mr. C. E. Haskett, of the department, is now spending some time in that section. The following is from the Farm Extension News, published at the A. and M. College:

"As the season approaches when the strawberry growers of the Chadbourn and Tabor sections should be forming their connections with reliable produce houses in this cities where they expect to sell the coming season's product, the Division of Markets is continuing its efforts to have these people thoroughly organized. Mr. C. E. Haskett, of the Division of Markets, is now spending some time in the section to aid in this work. The growers in this section have suffered in the past from a low price being offered them for their berries, and until they have gone into a reliable organization that can guarantee its pack and properly grade the berries that are sold, they will continue to receive the same price as heretofore.

"On leaving this section, Mr. Haskett will then go to Belhaven and to Aurora to look after the work of these exchanges in disposing of their corn and soy beans. This region has made an especially good crop of both of these products, especially corn; and the Division of Markets, being in connection with these growers, will be glad to aid any North Carolina merchant who wishes to buy home-grown corn. There is a greater surplus in this region than in any other section of the State. In a report recently received from forty-five demonstration agents, twenty-three stated that there would be sufficient corn in their counties to last through the year. The remaining twenty-two thought it would be necessary for their farmers to buy some away from home, but that they would not be in the market until late spring. This means that those farmers who have corn to sell should hold it until the spring market when the local supply is exhausted."

THE SPEAKERS' CLUB.

Extemporaneous Speeches Last Night—Young Men Show Big Improvement.

At the meeting of the Speakers' Club last night at the Y. M. C. A. the members made a number of very interesting speeches. Among the subjects touched on were: "Inheritance tax, socialism, woman suffrage, National preparedness, child labor and trade unionism. Every man showed that he had given serious thought to the questions which are before the public at the present time.

At the conclusion of all the speeches, the members of the club participated in a general criticism of each other's faults, as well as calling attention to the good qualities. It was decided that the entire club should attend the meeting which is to be addressed by former Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, on next Monday night. The members will gather at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:45 and go in a body to the meeting. If the time is sufficient, they will return to the club room and discuss the address.

On March 6th the members of the club will attend the Dickens recital, which is to be given by Mr. Speaight at the Victoria Theatre under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

TO GIVE INTERTAINMENT.

Wilmington Amateur Actors Will Present Minstrel Show at Burgaw.

Burgaw is to have the pleasure of being entertained tonight by Wilmington mistrels. The entertainment is to be given in the school auditorium at that place and will be for the benefit of the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Those taking part in the entertainment have presented their productions on two occasions in Wilmington recently and it was received with much favor. The cast includes the following:

Interlocutor—Mr. S. A. Matthews.

Pianist—Mr. W. O. S. Sutherland.

End Men—Messrs. H. H. Mathews, J. A. Sallings, J. L. Hawkins and C. T. McKeithan.

Singers—Messrs. Harry Nedkirk, Harry Branch, E. A. Brewer, D. A. Lockfaw, B. T. Taylor, G. C. King.

Eureka Quartette—Messrs J. R. Dockamy, A. F. Sellars, C. H. Branch and Clyde Todd.

Property Men—Messrs. John Griffith and R. M. Capps.

General Manager—Mr. A. W. Branch.

Transportation—Mr. Jordan Branch.

The party will leave Wilmington this afternoon in automobiles and after giving the entertainment will return to the city tonight.

GENUINE "BLIND TIGER" FOUND

By Police, Declared by Recorder Empie to be of Well Known Species. Keeper Gets Six Months.

"I think we have found a genuine species of the 'Blind Tiger'," declared Recorder B. G. Empie yesterday morning in imposing a sentence of six months on the county roads on Enoch Wright, colored, who submitted to a charge of retailing whiskey to Tom Wells, colored. The Recorder based the foregoing remark on the testimony of witnesses in the case, who swore that they had seen both men and women going into Wright's house and that an organ was kept going a great part of the time.

Wells testified that he had seen sundry parties drinking beer in the house, but the only specific sale the witness testified to, was the one made to himself Saturday, namely—a half pint of whiskey for the sum of 55 cents. Other witnesses testified to finding a quantity of empty beer bottles on the premises, and to seeing soldiers from the Fort, and others visit the house, which is located in the vicinity of Howard street.

L. Clayton Grant, counsel for the defendant, submitted his client as guilty; but after sentence had been imposed Mr. Grant intimated that he thought the court was a little severe in imposing punishment on the defendant, he, therefore, asked permission to withdraw the submission, but the court declined to grant the request. The attorney for the defendant then gave notice of appeal to Superior Court, and bond for appearance there was fixed at $100.

Maggie Bently, white, was also charged with retailing, but her case was continued until tomorrow. Other defendants who faced the Recorder were arraigned on minor charges. Other cases disposed of or continued were as follows: Minerva Maybank, Mattie Merrick and Blanche Fillyaw, all colored, charged with vagrancy, the first named case being not prossed with leave and the other two continued until tomorrow; Lawsen Skipper, charge changed to forcible trespass and dismissed; James King, colored, charged with larceny, continued until tomorrow; Lorena Johnson, colored, charged with assault, dismissed; Mr. B. F. Brown, charged with reckless driving, judgment suspended upon payment of costs; Otto Darden, colored, charged with assault, not prossed with leave; Mary McLoughlin, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, judgment suspended upon payment of the costs; George Clemmons, colored, charged with imbibing too freely, continued, and Mae Porter, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, continued. Today being a legal holiday, there will be no session of court this morning.

ANTI-CIGARETTE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor Gives Views on Smokers.

Mrs. David Alexander Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn., in charge of the local campaign for the supression of the use of cigarettes, stated last night that Mr. J. Allan Taylor, in taking out membership for 25 with a liberal subscription to the local movement Saturday, had assured her that he employs no man in his offices who uses cigarettes, as he, like Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, was of the opinion that such a man could never be worth as much to his employer as one who had not contracted the habit.

Mrs. Cleage also stated that a whirlwind campaign was inaugurated in this city yesterday for the suppression of the cigarette evil. She pointed out that already, 20 or more persons have taken out memberships, and it is believed it will require but a short time to increase this number to 100, and when this is accomplished, scientific demonstration work of the bad effect of the use of the cigarette on the health of the user will be undertaken in the city schools.

A meeting of those interested in the movement will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4 o'clock when Mrs. Cleage, who for a number of years has made a scientific study of this subject, will make an address in which she will point out the injurious effects of the cigarette upon the school boy. The movement is directed only towards suppression of smoking among the young.

TO ATTEND BIG MEETING.

Interest of Endowment Fund for Sewanee University to be Held Today.

Rt. Rev. Thos. C. Darst, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, Archdeacon Thos. F. Noe, Dr. J. B. Cranmer and Messrs. Herbert W. Hewlett and H. F. Wilder left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will attend a meeting today in the interest of an endowment fund for the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. The meeting will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Patton and will continue through tonight. It is expected that there will be 200 or more delegates in attendance from all parts of the South.

Bishop Knight, chancellor of the University of the South, was in Wilmington two weeks ago and while here made several addresses. There is a small indebtedness on the institution and in addition to paying this off, it is hoped to secure $300,000 as a result of the meeting to be held today which will be used as an endowment fund.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Wilmington Suburban Corporation to Mollie M. Holton, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north side of Marsteller street, 75 feet west f Fourth, 37.5x66 feet in size; McJ. Mills and wife to J. B. Murr, for $40, lot on Peachtree avenue in Block D, 50x155 feet in size; Dwight McEwen to C. Van Leuven, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

HOW MONEY HELPS TO MAKE THE MAN

Money in the Bank is More Than Money—it is Character. The man with a Bank Account is seldom out of work.. His thrift is recognized. It makes him a good workman. If a man is to be selected for promotion, the man with a Bank Account is apt to be chosen. He is looked upon as a reliable man. He is a good citizen. This BANK Solicits the Accounts of Wage-Earners, Farmers, Merchants, Ladies and Children, and All Others who wish to become thrifty. It does not matter how small your first deposit may be, it will be none the less appreciated. Bring your money down today and start an account with

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BUILD SECOND HOPEWELL.

Du Ponts Reported to Have Purchased Property Near Suffolk, Va.

According to a story published in the Philadelphia Inquirer of Sunday, the Du Pont Company has purchased 2,000 acres of land near Suffolk, Va., and will shortly begin the erection of the largest powder plant in the world on the site. The Inquirer's story was under a Wilmington, Del., date line, where the headquarters of the Du Pont Company are located, and is as follows:

"Wilmington, Del., Feb. 19.—Announcement was made tonight that the Du Pont Company has purchased 2,000 acres of land in Suffolk, Va., and will shortly begin the erection of the largest powder plant in the world on this site. The price paid for the land was not stated. It was one of the seven large tracts which were offered to the company.

"The powder plant to be erected will employ thousands of men and will be second in size only to the Carney Point plant. It will be a straight powder plant and not a combination powder and acid plant like the one at Hopewell, Va. The work on the plant will begin shortly."

ROTARIANS TO HAVE THE PLEASURE OF BOAT TRIP.

Will Also Have Business Meeting Aboard the Tug Castor.

Wilmington Rotarians through the courtesy of Mr. R. R. Stone and Capt. L. D. Potter, will have the opportunity today to have an outing and at the same time discuss such business as may come before the club. The members will meet at the foot of Market street promptly at 1 o'clock and will go aboard the tug Castor. They will be taken across the river to the Wilmington Marine Railway, where dinner will be served. They will look over this plant and then return to the vessel for a short trip down the river. The business session will be held on the boat. The entire trip is not to take over two hours and every Rotarian is expected to be present.

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NOW is a Favorable Time to Open a Savings Account with us, as our NEW INTEREST QUARTER will begin March 1st.

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Capital and Surplus . . . . . $ 400,000.00
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On one floor a group of the Newest Selections of the Charming New Coat Suits, Dresses, Separate Skirts, Shirt Waists, at very economical prices.

Coat Suits in Taffetas and Serges, combined, Gaberdines, Poplins, Cloths, Etc., $14.95, $17.95, 1995, $24.95, up to $34.95.

A Great Collection of Sport Coats in White, Trimmed in Colored Velvets and Black; also the New Colored Sport Coats.
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Come in Monday and Tuesday; see the Very Latest Arrivals in "Ready-to-Wear." Great line of Separate Skirts for Girls as well as Ladies.
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Children's Dresses

We are now showing the biggest and by all odds the greatest line of Children's Wash Dresses Eastern Carolina ever had. They are new and nobby; made of the very best material, and are cheaper than you can make them.

49c., 79c., 98c.

Sizes, 2 to 15 years.

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49c. to 69c.

All Economical Buyers are Taking Advantage of the Prices We Offer This Week in All Kinds of Piece Goods. Now is Your Time to Save a Future Advance, Which is Sure to Come in White Goods, Wool Goods, Domestics, and, in fact, All Kinds of Merchandise.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. D. GeBott, of Bolton, is a visitor in the city, and is a guest at The Orton Hotel.

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Mrs. Alex. Pate and Mrs. Isabella Watts have returned from a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

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There will be a called meeting of the Finance committee of the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Louis Bragdon and children, of Ray City, Ga., are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington for a few days.

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Mrs. Walter G. Webb, of Atlanta, and Mrs. S. H. Foss, of Charleston, are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, No. 405 Dock street.

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Mrs. John R. Hanby, of No. 405 Dock street, will entertain the ladies of the First Baptist church at a silver tea this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Miss Bessie Toon has returned to this city after spending the week-end with Miss Alice Sawyer, at the latter's home in Brunswick county.

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Mr. C. W. Polvogt left for New York where he will poin Mrs. M. C. Richter, the chief milliner of his store, and purchase spring and summer goods.

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The monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Bible class, of the First Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

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Mrs. J. A. Croom and her two sisters, Miss Lola Southerland and Mrs. A. J. Wright, were called to Durham Saturday on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. M. J. Southerland.

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Mrs. Claude Joyner left yesterday morning for Richmond, Va., where she will join Dr. Joyner. Dr. and Mrs. Joyner have been guests at The Orton for two months, having come here from their home in Cismont, Va.

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The public is invited to attend the entertainment on Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock at the school auditorium at Winter Park for the benefit of the Interurban Baseball League. Through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company, a special car will leave Front and Princess streets at 7:45 o'clock. In addition to those who have already been announced as taking part on the programme, there will be the A. C. L. quartette which is composed of Messrs. George McFadyn, Clyde Todd, V. G. Avery and J. C. Whiteford, Jr. Mr. W. G. Robertson will be the accompanist for all the numbers.

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NATURAL EDUCATION STUDENTS ARE GIVEN CERTIFICATES.

During the past week a number of natural educational students who for the past six months have been studying the principles used by Mrs. Winifred Suckville Stoner in making the pathway to knowledge a joy, completed a course under Mrs. Stoner's direction and will receive certificates qualifying them to teach natural education principles.

Among this number are Mrs. David A. Cleage, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Miss Hester Farrior, of Kenansville, N. C., and two of Wilmington's High School teachers, Miss Styron and Miss Allen.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Members of the fire department were called out shortly before noon yesterday to extinguish burning grass in the rear of No. 312 North Third street. The alarm was turned in over the telephone, and the fire was put out by the use of chemicals.

Yesterday was the anniversary of a fire which occurred in this city 30 years ago, and did considerable damage to buildings along the water front. The blaze started from a cotton-laden steamer which caught on fire and drifted against the wharf now occupied by Springer's coal yard.

MRS. SELLERS PASSES AWAY.

Interment Will be Made at Watha, Her Former Home.

Mrs. Claud Alberta Sellers, 32 years old, wife of J. S. Sellers, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock after an extended illness. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by several small children.

The remains were taken last night on the 6:30 o'clock train to Watha, Mrs. Sellers' former home. For the past several years Mrs. Sellers had resided in this city on account of her health. Interment will be made today in the family burying ground near Watha.

Liverpool, Feb. 21. — The British steamer Mechanician arrived here from Galveston and Norfolk, has had her fore quarter damaged in a collision.

New Silks

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. M. Spicer, of Wake Forest, was a guest yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. W. McKeithan and Peter Rourk, of Supply, were visitors in the city yesterday.

—Mr. H. B. Farrington, of Charlotte, was among the guests at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Mr. Louis Hanson, Jr., left last evening for Richmond on a business trip for a few days.

—Mr. E. W. Godwin, Jr., of Point Caswell, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

—Dr. W. E. Evans, of Rowland, arrived last evening on his way to Southport, on a business trip.

—Mr. R. S. Bond, of Rowland, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. John Hartly, of Greensboro, was among those registered yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. F. D. Thomas, of Burgaw, was among the visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. A. S. Cooper, of Raleigh, was among the visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. O. A. Hamilton, principal of the Hemenway school, returned yesterday from a short business trip to New York.

—Miss Jeanette King left last night for the Northern markets to purchase millinery for the spring season for Berry's Department store.

—Mr. Fred. Brown and Editor R. M. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, arrived last night and will spend today in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. C. W. Vass, of Norfolk, who is employed in the Naval Yards in that city, is visiting his brother, Rush P. Vass, Esq., No. 1416 South Fourth street.

—Friends will regret to learn that Mr. Malcolm Little, of the High School faculty, was called to Richmond, Va., yesterday on account of the serious illness of his mother.

—Rev. J. L. Jenkins, of Lumber Bridge, one of the best known Baptist ministers in this section of the State, arrived last night and goes today to Southport, to make an address at a Masonic rally there this evening.

—The following arrivals were registered at The Orton yesterday: O. H. W. R. Phillips, Raleigh; J. F. Bussells, W. R. Phillips, Raleigh; J. F. Bussels, Southport; Robert Stride, Southport; R. E. Leigh, Raleigh; E. J. Hill and J. F. Woodward, Warsaw; W. F. Murphy, Wallace; R. J. Powell, Whiteville; Arthur Taylor, Charlotte; J. G. Simpson and J. C. Heywood, Charlotte.

LEGISLATION TOWARD PREPAREDNESS TAKES LONG STEP FORWARD

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ments sent to the front, and will fix the peace pay of privates at $48 a year, second lieutenants $250, first lieutenants $200; captains $500, and higher officers in proportion.

Members of the committee believe that appointment of officers is virtually the only power in respect to the National Guard vested in the states by the constitution and argue that with the Federal government holding the purse strings and requiring that only those who pass suitable examinations may draw pay, even that difficulty will be removed.

It is proposed to empower the President to draft members of the National Guard into the Federal service in war time, setting at rest immediately any question of conflict of authority over the troops when needed.

Total of 7,000 Officers.

To meet numerous demands on the commissioned personnel of the regular army, the bill will add 786 officers, bringing the total up to 7,000 as proposed by the War Department in the Garrison plan. It also will provide for an increase in the medical corps and the medical reserve corps and for the detailing of three army officers for duty with the American Red Cross.

The enlistment period for the regular army will be fixed at seven years, probably divided into four years with the colors and three in reserve. Provisions will be made, however, for the discharge of efficient men into the reserve with less than four years' service.

In providing for the nitrogen fixation plant, the bill will not specify the government water power site to be made use of, its selection being left to the War Department. While the industry will be built up by private captal for the production oif fertilizer, it will be provided that the government shall have the full output available in war time for powder manufacture.

State Military Colleges.

The McKellar bill proposes the establishment by each state of a college for military training with a minimum state appropriation for maintenance of $40,000 annually, the government to contribute $80,000. Any existing college, not now a military institution, may be designated by the state.

The three or four year course would be prescribed by a board headed by the Secretary of War, with an army officer as assistant and civilian as secretary. Students would be selected by competitive examination or as the board might later direct. A graduate would be assigned to the officers' reserve corps and be obligated to answer any call for service within seven years. He would also be liable for additional training at summer encampments. The institutions would be patterned after West Point and each would have a minimum attendance of 300 students.

GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURE ON "CARMEN" AT CHAPEL HILL

Miss Virginia Keyser, of Rocky Mount, Delights Audience.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 21.—A most delightful entertainment was given to members and invited guests of the Chapel Hill Community Club last week when Miss Virginia Keyser, of Rocky Mount, told the story of the opera, "Carmen," with a very clear and delightful interpretation of its general theme and the way it is worked out by Bizet. She illustrated her discussion with many phonograph records, by artists who have won great fame in the various roles of Carmen. Calve, Farrar, Caruso, Amato and Gluck were "on the programme" and their singing was much enjoyed by all.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Jubilee Anniversary Observance Will Close With Special Memorial Exercises in March.

February is expected to go down in the annals of the local Young Women's Christian Association as the most remarkable month in its history, not only because the Wilmington association is co-operating with the National movement in observing the Jubilee anniversary of the 50th year of the founding of the world-wide movement but also for the awakened enthusiasm of old and new members, the enlargement of spiritual vision and the practical evidence of loyal whole hearted team work.

The leaders in this noble work stated that without a doubt the local association has touched the lives of more women and girls than in any previous year of its history. The average membership has been more than 1,000 throughout the year and the records show that the total attendance at the building last year was 22,250.

Each of the 979 Young Women's Christian Associations in the United States, with their city and student memberships of 353,000, will bring the observance of the Jubilee month to a close with birthday aniversary exercises on the evening of March 3rd at 8 o'clock, this being the date 50 years ago when the great work was started.

The local association will observe this anniversary with appropriate exercises in which the members will take part. This will also be in the nature of a memorial to Miss Grace H. Dodge, who did so much for the great work. One of the ministers of the city will make an address in which he will point out the many advantages that the local association offers and explain something of the great good it has done and hopes to do on a larger scale in the future.

On March 3, 1866, a group of women came to recognize the need for desirable boarding homes for the many young women who had been compelled to go to the city to earn their living, at the close of the Civil war. The first Young Woman's Christian association was the result of their endeavors, and educational classes were next formed to better fit them for their work.

Following the example of the Y. M. C. A. in having evening classes for men, the Y. W. C. A. was the pioneer organization to furnish opportunities for supplemental education for women.

Classes in physical training were next developed. Summer conferences and camps have arisen in the past 20 years of work. The deepening of religious life has been the keynote throughout the entire history of the association.

Ten years ago Miss Grace H. Dodge, daughter of the multi-millionaire, William E. Dodge of New York City, became national president of the Y. W. C. A., remaining in this position until her death, December 27, 1914.

The last day of the coming month's celebration will be in the nature of a memorial for her. Miss Dodge, with President Barnard, of Columbia, university, originated the idea of the teachers' college, New York. She also started working girls' clubs in the metropolis.

PORTION OF FLOODED DISTRICT HEARD FROM FOR FIRST TIME.

Territory Flooded and Inhabitants Marooned and Cut Off.

Natchez, Miss., Feb. 21.—The western portions of Concordia and Pensas parishes, unheard from since the present high water period, tonight were reported to be covered by water, the inhabitants marooned and practically cut off from communication with the out outside world.

James P. Harrison, who arrived here tonight said the towns of New Light, Marydal, Issaquena, Dickard, Big Chowtaw, Bayou and Coutre Point, previously unheard from, were in urgent need of assistance. The inhabitants in these towns, according to Mr. Harrison, were in danger of being drowned unless motor boats were sent to their relief.

Live stock in these towns and adjacent territory have been placed on scaffolds and mounds in the hope of keeping them above water, but unless speedy aid was given, they will perish.

TWO NAVAL BARGES LOST.

Numbers 303 and 53 Victims of Gale Off Potomac River Mouth.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Reports from the Norfolk navy yard today said naval barges numbers 303 and 53 were lost Saturday in a gale off the entrance of the Potomac river. Three tugs, the Juanita, Hercules and Triton, have been sent to search for them in the vicinity of Tangier sound.

The barges were being towed from the Washington navy yard to Norfolk.

TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Public Offices Will Be Closed, and Employes Will Indulge in Favorite Pastimes—Special Events.

Wilmingtonians will observe Washton's birthday today, that is if they are fortunate enough to get a holiday, by indulging in their favorite pastimes. Most of the public offices will be closed for the day, and employes and officials alike, will probably spend the day in playing golf, hunting, river excursions or other similar diversions.

Exercises of a patriotic nature will be held in practically all the city schools, which will suspend work for the day at noon. These exercises will include the singing of appropriate songs, recitations and other features. The various county schools will also observe the day. In the evening, the Oak Hill School Improvement Club will give an entertainment at the school in which the older students and the young people of the neighborhood will take part. A play will be given also under the auspices of the club.

The usual holiday will be given the employes at the postoffice. The general delivery window will be open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. The stamp window will be open from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 5 to 6 p. m. One delivery and collection of mail will be made by carriers, but there will be no deliveries made by the rural carriers. The registry and money order department will be closed for the entire day.

In accordance with its usual custom the Cape Fear Country Club will hold its annual golf tournament today, and this event is always awaited with much interest by the members of the club. Members of the Rotary Club will make an excursion by boat down the river.

—Mr. George W. Parker made formal announcement of his candidacy for the office of coroner of New Hanover county.

New Palm Beach Costume.

Mrs. Julian Gerard.

Mrs. Julian Gerard, of Newport and New York society, has attracted considerable attention at Palm Beach by what she calls her combination bathing and skating costume. This photograph shows her on the beach. When she gets tired of the South she will return to the North, where she may wear the costume in the artificial ice skating rinks.

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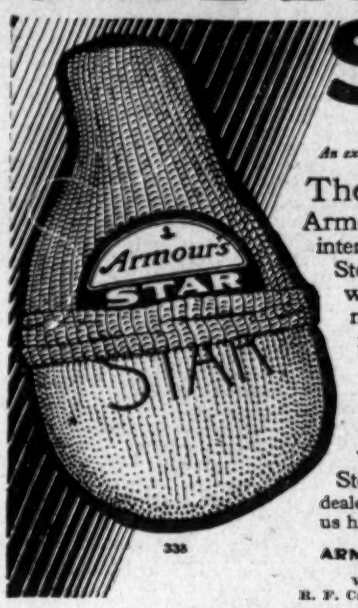

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BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin inside bathing. Drink before breakfast a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your pharmacist a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except for a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant.

Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated, bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bothing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly.

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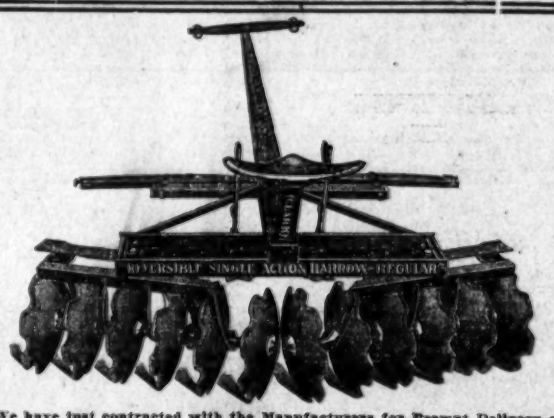

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COTTON SOMEWHAT LOWER

After Making New Low Ground, Market Steadies and Recovers in Part.

New York, Feb. 21.—After making new low ground today, the cotton market steadied on covering and buying for a reaction, with May selling up from 11.45 to 11.55 and closing at 11.50. The general list closed steady at a net decline of from 8 to 10 points.

There was a renewal of Southern selling and liquidation at the beginning starting at a decline of 8 to 11 points, the active months sold at about 12 to 16 points under last night's close. Weak Liverpool cables and apprehensions that the Southern selling of futures reflected uneasiness among spot holders were influential factors. The decline carried March contracts off to 11.20; July to 11.67, and October to 11.88, about 30 to 32 points below the best figures touched on Friday's rally.

Offerings were not quite as general or as urgent as on previous declines, and there was also some support here from renewed covering by Liverpool straddle shorts. Prices rallied some 3 or 10 points from the lowest in consequence, with March selling up to 11.29; July to 11.76, and October to 11.93, but subsequent fluctuations were nervous and irregular. Much of the buying was attributed to covering of shorts for over the holiday tomorrow.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	11.28	11.30	11.20	11.26
May	11.53	11.55	11.45	11.50
July	11.70	11.76	11.67	11.71
October	11.91	11.94	11.86	11.90
December	12.05	12.08	12.00	12.05

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 11.35; sales 85 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 3,054; sales, 2,335; stock, 412,073.

Galveston—Middling, 11.65; receipts, 10,741; exports, 6,467; sales, 650; stock, 318,900.

Mobile—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 155; sales, 75; stock, 20,768.

Savannah—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 4,691; exports, 6,550; sales, 300; stock, 178,994.

Charleston—Middling, 11¼c.; receipts, 524; sales, 50; stock, 83,846.

Wilmington—Receipts, 249; stock, 50,816.

Norfolk—Middling, 11.25; receipts, 2,443; sales, 305; stock, 33,213.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,699.

Boston — Middling, 11.15; receipts, 305; stock, 12,600.

Philadelphia — Middling, 11.60; receipts, 26; stock, 3,243.

New York—Middling, 11.35; receipts, 50; exports, 11,772; sales, 85; stock, 321,658.

Minor ports—Receipts, 4,570; exports, 4,570; stock, 34,119.

Total today—Receipts, 27,028; exports, 29,359; stock, 1,573,921.

Total for week—Receipts, 59,652; exports, 61,375.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,359,432; exports, 3,313,175.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 11.60; receipts, 7,974; shipments, 11,917; sales, 2,866; stock, 178,661.

Memphis—Middling, 11.36; receipts, 3,080; shipments, 5,791; sales, 1,500; stock, 278,821.

Augusta—Middling, 11.32; receipts, 937; shipments, 1,722; sales, 665; stock, 170,719.

St. Louis — Middling, 11¾; receipts, 1,564; shipments, 1,564; stock, 17,780.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 926; shipments, 750; stock, 16,643.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.75; receipts, 939; shipments, 323; sales, 223; stock, 36,363.

Dallas—Middling, 11.10.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.13.

Total today — Receipts, 15,410; shipments, 21,967; stock, 698,987.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21. — Cotton seed oil was generally higher on covering for over the holiday, encouraged by light crude offerings and the firmness in lard. Refiners were on both sides of the market in a small way. Final prices were 2 to 5 points net higher; sales, 9,500 barrels; closed firm; spot and February, 9.70 bid; March, 9.70@9.80; April, 9.53@9.60; May, 9.46@9.48; June, 9.46@9.50; July and August, 9.45@9.47; September, 9.46@9.47. Total sales, 9,500.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Feb. 21. — Turpentine, firm, 50½ to 51; sales, 475; receipts, 24; shipments, 335; stock, 9,850.

Rosin — Firm. Sales, 997; receipts, 899; shipments, 140; stock, 55,256. Quote: A, B, C, D, 5.00; E, F, G, 5.10; H, 5.15; I, 5.20; K, 5.50; M, 5.70; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Hogs—Higher. Bulk, 8.15@8355 light, 7.75@8.35; mixed, 8.00@8.40; heavy, 7.95@8.40; rough, 7.95@8.10; pigs, 8.25@7.40.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef cattle, 6.95@9.65; western steers, 6.75@8.20; stockers and feeders, 5.65@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.25; calves, 8.50@11.25.

Sheep—Firm. Wethers, 7.90@8.50; ewes, 5.60@8.30; lambs, 9.00@11.50.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Fitful Strength Shown But Close Shows Decline of 8 to 9 Points.

New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Fitful strength was shown by the local cotton market today and a tendency to react from the decline was noticed, but the improvement was not well sustained and the market closed at a net loss of 8 to 9 points. The few liberal buying orders appeared to come chiefly from shorts who wanted to realize their profits. The opening prices were active and trading was large in volume. Under large offerings prices fell 12 to 14 points, where a demand sprang up while absorbed contracts for sale and carried prices back up to within four to five points of the last quotations of Saturday. Complaints of drouth from Texas and the reports from dry goods markets of great numbers of buyers from all parts of the country stimulated buying. Spots were quoted 12 points lower and this, together with predictions of large March tenders later in the week caused selling after the noon hour.

Market closed steady. Closing bid: March 10.97; May 11.26, July 11.53; October 11.72; December 11.87.

Spot cotton steady, 12 points off. Sales on the spot 985 bales; to arrive 1,400 bales; middling 11.25.

WEAKNESS IN WHEAT MARKET

Apparent Almost Complete Stoppage of Export Buying the Chief Factor in the Decline.

Chicago, Feb. 21. — Apparent almost complete stoppage of export buying had much to do today with weakness that prevailed in the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled, 2½@2¾ to 2¾c. net lower, with May at 1.24⅝@1.24¾, and July at 1.20½. Corn finished ⅞@¾ to ¾@⅞c down. Oats, off ⅜ to ⅝@⅝, and provisions varying from 2½ decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.24⅝; July, 1.20½.

Corn—May, 76⅜; July, 76⅝.

Oats—May, 46½; July, 44⅝.

Pork—May, 20.70; July, 20.75.

Lard—May, 10.35; July, 10.52.

Ribs—May, 11.47; July, 11.60.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.25@1.27⅝; No. red, 1.20½@1.22¼; No. 2, hard, 1.23⅝@1.26; No. 3, hard, 1.16¾@1.21½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 68@71¾; No. 4, white, 70@70½.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 21, 1916

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41c; rosin, $2.80; tar nominal; crude, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 10

Rosin 101

Tar 39

Crude Turpentine .. ..(—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 131 casks; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¼c. Quotations same day last year, 8c.

Receipts—249 bales; same day last year, 1,046 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 105,318 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 161,394 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.

A. C. L.—Cotton, 249 bales; tar, 39 barrels.

Nora—10 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin.

Total—249 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 101 barrels rosin; 39 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Feb. 20.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Feb. 20.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker, No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 20.—Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market steady.

First quality, $1.07½ per bu. asked; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.; shellin sgtock, 2½ to 2¾c. lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Feb. 21. — Beeves, irregular. Steers, 6.00@8.85; bulls, 5.00@7.50; cows, 2.70@6.50.

Calves—Strong. Veals, 9.00@13.00; culls, 7.00@8.50; barn yard calves, 5.50@6.50; yearlings, 4.50@6.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, ewes, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 10.00@11.35; culls, 8.50@9.50.

Hogs—Steady. Light to heavy, 8.25@8.50; high, 8.00@8.15; roughs, 7.25.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Feb. 21 — Sugar—Raw, nominal; centrifugal, 5.05@5.08; molasses, 4.28@4.31; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 10½.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

STOCK MARKET LISTLESS

Dealings Smallest For Any Day This Year—Holiday and Week-End Factors.

New York, Feb. 21.—Dealings in today's perfunctory stock market was the smallest of any session thus far this year. Tomorrow's holiday coming so soon after a dull week-end caused a further exodus of the professional element and public interest was wholly lacking. International affairs served as an additional deterrent.

Closing prices showed a number of irregular gains, mostly trivial, followed by general declines, only a few of which retrieved later. Sugar shares scored substantial gains. American zinc was moderately active and Butte and Superior and American Smelting were relatively prominent and firm. Mercantile marine issues were in further demand, the injection of new and influential interests in the proposed re-organization suggesting an early settlement of long pending difficulties.

United States Steel was very inactive, despite bullish gossip regarding earnings for the current quarter. War contract shares as a whole yielded 1 to 2 points from last week's final figures.

Absolutely stagnation prevailed during the last half of the season, rails falling into complete oblivion. The tone at the close was heavy. Total sales amounted to 285,000 shares.

Such trend as the bond market manifested was towards slightly lower levels. Total sales, par value, were $2,570,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	30¼
American Beet Sugar	71
American Can	62½
American Car and Foundry	69¾
American Cotton Oil	B 53
American Locomotive	65½
American Smelting	102⅛
American Sugar	113¼
American Tel and Tel	127¾
American Tobacco	194⅞
Anaconda Copper	89⅝
Atichison	103
Atlantic Coast Line	B 110½
Baldwin Locomotive	108½
Baltimore and Ohio	87
Bethlehem Steel	480
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86⅝
Canadian Pacific	169
Central Leather	55½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95⅛
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	B 134½
Continetal Can	51½
Crucible Steel	78⅛
Erie	36⅝
General Electric	171⅝
Great Northern, pfd	120⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44⅜
Illinois Central	103½
Interborough Consol. Corp	17⅞
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville and Nashville	121¾
Liggett and Meyers	B 225
Lorillard Co	B 193
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd.	14¼
Missouri Pacific	5
Mexican Petroleum	106
National Lead	68⅛
New York Central	105
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67⅞
Norfolk and Western	117½
Northern Pacific	112⅝
Pennsylvania	57½
Reading	78
Rep. Iron and Steel	52½
Seaboard Air Line	16⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	27
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 56½
Studebaker Corp	145⅝
Southern Pacific	99⅜
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 58½
Tennessee Copper	58¼
Texas Co	205
Texas and Pacific	6½
Union Pacific	133¾
United States Rubber	52⅜
United States Steel	83½
United States Steel, pfd	116⅞
Utah Copper	85⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	47½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	B. 50
Wabash, pfd. "B" Ctfs	26⅝
Western Union	88⅝
Westinghouse Electric	66⅛
United Fruit	144⅛

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 21.—Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling sixty day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.76½. Bar silver, 56¾; Mexican dollars, 43¼; government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, easy; time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

MR. A. W. M'ALLISTER SPEAKS.

Greensboro Man Delivers Address at Davidson College.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, spoke here Friday night. Mr. McAllister is actively interested in social service work and was formerly president of the North Carolina Social Service Conference. His address to the student body and townspeople bore directly on this subject. He pointed out that the thoughts of Christian people, individually and as a whole, must be turned toward the betterment of social conditions in our communities, the State and the country. He also pointed out that because the church does not come into direct contact with the public schools and other organizations that affect the public so vitally and largely, it falls to the duty of other organizations such as the social service organization to look after these. "We must go to the world and not wait for the world to come to us," he said.

INDIANS IN ARIZONA SAID TO BE PREPARING FOR WAR.

Leo Crane, Indian Agent, Said to Have Been Killed by Indians.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 21.—Leo Crane, Indian agent at Keams Canyon, Ariz., was killed by Indians last Friday, according to unconfirmed reports received here today from Gallup, N. M., and Holbrook, Ariz. Efforts to confirm the report have been unsuccessful. An Indian who arrived from Keams Canyon stated that the Navajo, Apache and Yaqui Indians were planning to go on the war path and that Mexicans would fight with them. The Indian said that it was intended to dynamite railroads in Arizona.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

February 22, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.94 inc..

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, February 22, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..6:49 A. M.

Sun sets .. ..6:02 P. M.

Day's length .. ..11 hrs. 13 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	12:05	12:00	7:20	7:34
Southport	9:49	10:13	4:01	4:15
Masonboro Inl	9:38	10:02	3:41	3:55

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

February 21, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	rain	72	50	.0
Asheville	clear	64	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	68	44	.0
Augusta	clear	72	44	.0
Baltimore	clear	28	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	62	42	.0
Boston	clear	14	0	.0
Charleston	cldy	68	44	.0
Charlotte	clear	62	46	.0
Chicago	clear	38	24	.0
Galveston	cldy	68	60	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	68	48	.0
Memphis	clear	66	50	.0
Mobile	clear	66	44	.0
Montgom'y	clear	70	44	.0
New Orl.	clear	72	46	.0
New York	pt cldy	18	6	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	74	44	.0
Palestine	cldy	72	50	.0
Pittsburg	clear	30	8	.0
Raleigh	clear	50	46	.0
Savannah	clear	70	46	.0
Shreveport	cldy	74	46	.0
St Louis	clear	58	32	.0
Washing'n	cldy	32	28	.0

TO DETERMINE IF MORE THAN ONE MURDER WAS COMMITTED

Search Instigated in Connection With Rector Farm Discovery.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 21.—Sheriff Franz and several deputies today began a thorough search of the Rector farm, six miles south of here, to determine, if possible, whether more than one murder has been committed on the premises. The body of Tony Sandrovich, a farm hand who was reputed worth several thousand dollars, was found Saturday buried under the chicken coop. According to the Chicago police, Mrs. Teofil Zdrowski confessed that the crime was committed by her husband and Alex Metelski. An axe was used; a grave was dug before the victim was killed, and robbery was the motive, it is alleged.

Since the disclosure it is claimed that human bones have been found buried in the cellar of a building on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Zdrowski and Metelski have been formally charged with murder.

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Knox, the well known business woman who died here last week, left no will, it is said at the court house. Her husband, Dr. W. C. Knox, will administer on the estate, which is estimated to be worth $25,000 to $30,000, all in personal property.

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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th. 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
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ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 13, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.

MOBILE, ALA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

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EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:36 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	ab:41 A. M.	ab:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	ae2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a11:45 P. M.
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8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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LARGE BONE DEPOSITS IN PRIBILOF ISLANDS

May be Used to Secure Potash for Fertilizer.

Secretary Redfield Publishes Correspondence and Report Regarding the Development of These Behring Sea Deposits.

Washington, D. C., February 21. — Secretary of Commerce Redfield has made public his letter to Hon. J. W. Alexander, transmitting a report from the Bureau of Fisheries relative to the deposits of bones on the Pribilof Islands and also the bureau's report. They are as follows:

"February 19th, 1916.

"My dear Mr. Chairman:—

"Your attention is invited to a copy of an identical report presented by the Chief of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture to the Secretary of Agriculture and by the Commissioner of Fisheries to me concerning the large bone deposits which have been fould to be available on the Pribilof Islands. They represent the accumulations of a century or more and constitute probably the largest known bone deposits in the world. They have not been fully surveyed, but one of the deposits (and there are many) lies at the water front and is a mile long by half a mile broad. Its thickness is not fully determined, but an average depth of two feet is perhaps a reasonable estimate, and in places where it has been exposed by the sea or by workings, it is known to be six feet deep.

"The value of these deposits is large, certainly it runs into the millions, possibly into many millions of dollars. The physical conditions have preserved the fertilizing properties of the bones in a remarkable way, as the analysis shows. Our agriculture greatly needs this material and the demand is such that the wholesale price for raw ground bone was $35 a ton in December. Grinding is cheap, costing say 75c a ton. An abundant supply of labor is available on the spot.

"The problem of utilizing this immense deposit is one of transportation. It immediately concerns the farmers of our land to have it brought into use as promptly and as cheaply as possible. Here are many cargoes available, calling for transportation of a material the country needs. Here is a government asset of undetermined but great value. Here is the fertilizer of which our fields are in need. Where are the ships to bring it to market? The deposits are government property to be developed for the account of the public treasury, and ordinary business sense dictates that the development should be as prompt as possible.

"The matter has come definitely to my knowledge within a few days, and is now presented to you for the consideration of your committee in connection with the pending bill to establish a United States Shipping Board, in the thought that your wisdom may provide a means of dealing in an appropriate manner with this valuable asset.

"Yours very truly,

WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
"Secretary."

"Hon J. W. Alexander, Chairman,
"Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries."

Bureau's Report.

"February 18, 1916.

"The Secretary of Commerce:

"With reference to the possibility of using the deposits of bones on the Pribilof Islands for fertilizer purposes in the United States or abroad, the following statement is submitted:

"Bone has long been recognized as one of the most important sources of fertilizer material. Containing as it does both nitrogen and phosphoric acid, for many types of soil it is a highly valuable soil amendment. No treatment save grinding is necessary to render its fertilizer ingredients available and in the shape of ground bone its use antedates that of phosphate rock as a source of phosphoric acid. The bison bones which at one time were strewn over our Western plains have all been gathered and turned into fertilizer, and the battle fields of Europe have been searched with the same object. The supply of bone in recent years has been limited. Most of that now available is turned out as a by-product of the meat-packing establishments and we annually import about $1,000,000 worth from abroad. Those imports come mainly from Argentina, Canada, Mexico and Uruguay, with a small amount from Belgium. It is thus apparent that the material is valuable enough to bear the cost of shipment for long distances.

"Very extensive accumulations of fur seal and sea lion bones exist on both St. Paul and St. George Islands. Some of these represent the killings since Alaska came into the possession of the United States, while others go back to the days of the Russian jurisdiction, when exceedingly large killings were made. The deposits on more recent killing grounds are well known, but the earlier accumulations are to a considerable extent obscured by soil and vegetation. The deposits are adjacent to the shore but none of them have ever been examined with reference to their area and depth; and it would be unsafe to make any official estimate of the quantity of bones that might be available; it is known, however, that, at the prevailing prices, the fertilizer value of the bones would run into millions of dollars.

"The chemical analysis made by the Bureau of Soils of specimens of bone from the bottom and from the surface of the deposits shows an average of about 4.5 per cent of nitrogen and about 23 per cent of phosphoric acid, equivalent to 5.5 per cent ammonia and 50.3 per cent bone phosphate. The wholesale price for raw ground bone of about this quality was from $27.25 to $28.00 a ton in December, 1913, when normal prices prevailed, and $35 a ton in December, 1915. The retail price in March, 1914, when practically normal prices prevailed, was about $38 a ton, and the price in December, 1915, about $41. These figures include the cost of grinding the bone, which, in the United States, would be about 75 cents a ton. Whether or not it would be advisable, in order to furnish work for the natives, to do the grinding on the islands is a matter which may be left for future determination. If a power grinding mill were installed, the necessary fuel would have to be transported to the islands, as no natural source of fuel exists. The bags used in bringing coal to the islands are probably too coarsely woven to be used as containers for ground bone, though they might be used for the bones in the raw state.

"Ground bone for fertilizer purposes is used more largely in the Northwestern section of the country than elsewhere and it is probable that the deposits on the Pribilof Islands would have to be brought within reach of this section to find the most favorable market. No freight rate from the islands to the Pacific coast ports of the United States can be given since no freight carriers regularly call at the islands. From the Pacific coast to the Atlantic seaboard, via the Panama Canal, freight rates in normal times are about $6.00 a ton. The last quoted rate before the recent closing of the canal was, however, between $11.00 and $12.00 a ton, and the rate will probably be near these figures upon the re-opening of the canal. A navy collier takes coal to Alaskan points and to the islands several times a year and returns empty. It is possible that arrangements might be made by which such a vessel could be used as a means of transporting the deposits to the United States. A navy collier could probably carry five or six thousand tons of the bone and could land the cargo at Norfolk within easy reach of the best market. It is possible also that one or more of the large feritlizer companies might contract to handle the deposits under such restrictions as the Secretary of Commerce might decide were advisable. If the privilege of utilizing the refuse parts of the seals killed in coming years is awarded to a private firm, on competitive bids, the working of the old deposits might very properly be made a part of the same contract.

"The difficulties of the situation are the absence of habors and the boisterous surf, making necessary the use of lighters or the running of aerial cables from the shore to an off-lying vessel. The loading of the material with lighters would be possible only in summer, as at other seasons there is too much risk to small boats in making landings through the surf. The coal and supplies now brought to the islands are unloaded by lighters and the same boats returning empty to the vessel might be employed to carry the bones. The time needed to load the vessel would, therefore, not be much greater than that now employed in unloading, since the two operations could be carried on simultaneously. The native inhabitants of the seal islands can be employed in digging out the deposits and making them ready for shipment, but it is believed that labor from the mainland will be necessary for the full exploitation of the bones after commercial killing is resumed, because the natives will then be fully occupied in caring for the fresh carcasses. The cost of native labor could be fixed at the rate of one dollar and a half a day.

"It is possible that a market nearer the islands might be found in Japan, which country annually imports considerable quantities of fertilizer material. The present price of sulphuric acid has tended to reduce the supply of acid phosphate and to increase the price, and under existing conditions any additional source of phosphates and ammonia is to be welcomed.

"H. M. SMITH, Commissioner."

NEW VOTES OF CREDIT ARE PASSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS

Amount of 420,000,000 Pounds—Total to Date Staggers Imagination.

London, Feb. 21.—The House of Commons passed new votes of credit to the amount of 420,000,000 pounds sterling. This is expected to carry the war to the end of May, bringing the total sum appropriated by means of vaotes of credit since the outbreak of the war to 2,082,000,000 pounds sterling—a sum, according to Premier Asquith, "not only beyond precedent, but actually beyond the imagination of any financier of this or any other country."

Parliament was occupied today entirely with financial questions. Premier Asquith spoke for 50 minutes in presenting the government's motion for the new war credits. The chancellor of the exchequer, Reginald McKenna, followed with a statement regarding American exchange, which, he declared, is now as high as the British government wishes it to be.

The point emphasized by Premier Asquith was not the enormous totals necessary for the war, but the fact that by careful economy and safeguards the government had succeeded in holding down the expenditure well below 5,000,000 pounds a day which figure he thought unlikely to be exceeded at any time.

Touching on the loans to England's allies, Mr. Asquith stated that the amount had now grown to nearly 169,000,000 pounds sterling, to which must be added loans to the allies made by the Bank of England, at the request of the British government.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATION OF GRAFT IS MADE IN CHICAGO.

Head of One Bureau Pays Part of Salary to Mayor's Relative.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—A sensational allegation of graft was made before the city council today by Alderman William E. Rodriguez, who asserted that Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, lecturer, author, and head of the bureau of social survey, under Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of the bureau of public welfare, had been compelled for months to pay over approximately one-third of her salary to Mrs. Rowe. The alderman demanded an investigation.

The payments, it was alleged, were always made in cash and were said to be for the benefit of a needed relative of Mayor William Hale Thompson. Alderman Rodriguez said he understood Mrs. Eaton had paid more than $500 to Mrs. Rowe, in installments of $43 each, paid twice a month.

"The payment was made January 4," he said. "At that time she refused to pay more. She resigned last Saturday."

Asked to whom the money was turned over by Mrs. Rowe, Alderman Rodriguez said: "According to the story, the money was to go for the support of a needy relative of Mayor Thompson, a widow, I am told."

Mrs. Rowe and Mayor Thompson tonight asserted that the charges "were absurd."

FELL OFF THE AUTO PATROL.

Policeman Hansley Has Three Teeth Knocked Out, and is Bruised Up.

Policeman W. T. Hansley while riding on the rear of the police auto patrol, fell off at Seventh and Red Cross streets this morning at 1 o'clock, and had three teeth knocked out and suffered severe bruises on the hands and arms. The officer had gotten aboard the auto patrol on Red Cross, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and the driver did not know he was aboard.

The officer went to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment, and later went to his home.

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DIDN'T GET THE GYPSY GIRL

Beaufort County Sheriff Makes Trip to Chicago for Naught—Complications.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Feb. 21.—After an adventuresome trip to Chicago in the effort to bring back to North Carolina a young gypsy woman who is accused of having robbed Eli Miguel, a National leader of the gypsies now sojourning in this section, of around $3,000, Will B. Windley, the sheriff of Beaufort county, has returned home—without the girl. Nor did Miguel, who went with Windley, recover his money. Complications set in just as soon as the sheriff and Miguel arrived in Illinois. They found that due to an error which had been made on the part of the officials in getting up the extradition papers, they would be unable to bring the woman back with them.

Windley was forced to go to Springfield to adjust matters. While he was in Springfield Miguel went to the gypsy settlement where the alleged thief was staying, about a score of miles out from Chicago, and saw her. According to his statement, the conversation was rather exciting. In brief, she told him frankly that she had his money and that she'd see him "in h..l" before she would give it back to him, according to Miguel. He left. When the Illinois officials found that he had been trying to compromise with the woman, which he had no right to do, they threatened to arrest him. Miguel lost no time in getting out of the state. Windley and Illinois officers raided the town and searched 14 houses for the girl.

Finally the chief of the band told the officers that if they would go away he would see that the girl was brought to court in Chicago the next day. When Windley appeared at the appointed place he found four girls there. Miguel was far on his way to North Carolina, and the sheriff was up against it to select the culprit from the quartet. He had never seen her before, he confessed. Had he been able to identify her, it seems, there would have been still more trouble before she could be turned over to him. Windley left Chicago without having accomplished anything but glad to get out of such a complicated situation.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SIX STATES OF SOUTH ATLANTIC

(Continued From Page One.)

ions they were inclined to ascribe it to a vagary of the mind.

It is likely that many will recall that they felt a shock after they learn that there was really a shake here. There were many who realized that there was tremor, but were not quite sure that it was not a rat cutting up capers.

Pronounced at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 21.—One pronounced earth tremor was felt here this evening at 6:38. No damage is reported.

Many Points in South Carolina.

Greenville, S. C., Feb. 21.—A distinct earth tremor was felt at many places in upper South Carolina this afternoon at 6:45, lasting about ten seconds. No reports of damage have been received.

Distinct at Bristol, Va.

Bristol, Va., Feb. 21—A distinct earth tremor was felt here at 6:45 lasting about 10 seconds. No damage has been reported.

Recorded by Seismograph.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 21.—Earthquake tremors of about five minutes duration were recorded by the seismograph at Spring Hill College, beginning at 5:41 today. The disturbance was very slight here.

Slight Tremor at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—The weather bureau reports that there was a slight earth tremor here about 6:40 o'clock tonight. It was not generally noticeable, and no damage was done.

At Several Places in Tennessee.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 21.—An earthquake shock lasting several seconds, was felt here at 5:45 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was done, although many people were frightened by rattling of dishes, windows, etc. At Chilhowee, Tenn., the shock was felt severely. Greenville, Tenn., also felt the shock very plainly.

Shook Building at Macon.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 21.—An earth tremor was felt here late today and, according to local Weather Observer Mitchell, the postoffice building, in which his office is located, was slightly shaken. No damage was done.

Charleston Also Felt It.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 21.—There was a slight earth tremor here late today. No damage was done.

Chattanooga Windows Rattled.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Two earth tremors were felt here at 5:45 (Central time) this evening. The shocks rattled windows and caused excited inquiries as to the cause of the disturbance. Furniture moved about perceptibly and articles on desks were disturbed in office buildings. Excitement was caused on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, where the shocks were reported to have been of pronounced intensity.

Slight Shock at Sewanee.

Sewanee, Tenn., Feb. 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here at 5.39 this evening. The tremors lasted five seconds. The shock was light. No damage is reported.

Distinct at Danville.

Danville, Va., Feb. 21.—Several tremors, slight but distinct, were felt here this afternoon and telephone messages from the surrounding country report shocks. No damage has been reported.

Light Snuffed at South Boston.

South Boston, Va., Feb. 21.—An earthquake shock lasting between 10 and 15 seconds was felt here a 16:45. It was of sufficient violence to put out the lights and break china in a number of houses.

Two Shocks at Richmond.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 21.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here tonight, the first at 6:43 and the second at 6:45. No damage has been reported, but many buildings were shaken *perceptibly*.

Slight at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Late today a slight earth tremor was felt in this city. There was no damage or excitement.

Westedn Half of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 21.—A slight but distinct earthquake shock was felt in the western half of South Carolina about 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. No damage was reported.

Three Shocks at Augusta.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 21.—Three earthquake shocks, the first slight, the second more distinct, the third faint, were felt in Augusta late today.

Part of Chimney Shaken Down.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., Feb. 21.—A portion of a chimney of a house here was shaken down at 6:45 tonight by the earthquake felt throughout this section. The plastering from a part of the ceiling of a store here was also shaken down.

Felt at Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 21.—Citizens here report a slight seismic tremor between 5 and 6 o'clock this afternoon. The quake, however, was not generally felt.

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS CAUSING TROUBLE FOR AUTHORITIES.

Number of Outbreaks by Soldiers—Tents Burned—Shops Stoned.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 1.—The military authorities are having an increasingly difficult task in preserving discipline among the Australian recruits. There have been a number of outbreaks by soldiers, resulting in the burning of tents, the stoning of Greek fruit shops and oyster saloons in Sydney and Newcastle, and refusal among soldiers en masse to pay their fares on the state-owned railroads.

The Liverpool camp, 25 miles from Sydney, being much the largest and most important one in the state, is chiefly affected. There may be seen the ineptitudes, short-comings and abuses which spring from an unprepared nation's being suddenly called upon to cope with the mobilization, care and preparation of volunteer armies.

Scores of instances of the democratic spirit of the recruits at Liverpool—especially those from the "bush"—could be given to illustrate the problems facing the military powers high and low in Australia. A strapping "rookie" wishing to ask a question of an officer who was about 100 yards ahead of him whistled loudly in typical country fashion and then yelled "Hey!" The officer naturally believed that he was wanted on some important business, walked rapidly back to the man who had hailed him.

"I say old chap," the recruit began, propping himself against a post, "I say"—"You shouldn's slouch that way when you address an office," the officer gently reproved him. "Perhaps you haven't been taught yet, but always remember in future that before speaking to an officer you should stand at attention." The recruit eyed the officer critically and then turning on his heel remarked: "Well, if that's the way you're going to take it I won't bother asking you any questions."

Another raw recruit digging a trench was accosted by an officer who happened not to have his sword-belt on. "Hard at it?" the officer asked.

"My oath mate," was the man's reply, "but while you're here sergeant can you tell a chap the difference between all these officers I see knocking around, I don't know one bloke from another."

"Well, to start with," said the officer, "I'm not a sergeant."

"No?"

"No."

"Well, I don't know what you call yourself—but they call me a 'marmalade'," was the response. "Marmalade," being the cant word, on account of the frequency of that ration, applied to the privates at the camp by the privates themselves.

BANK OFFICERS ANNOUNCED.

Excavation for New Seaboard Shops at Hamlet is Under Way.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 21.—The Bank of Hamlet has announced the following officers to succeed Messrs. Morrow and Mahone, who recently resigned to go with the Page Trust Company: O. E. Lackey has been elected active vice-president and David Easterling, formerly of Florence, S. C., cashier. Mr. Lackey has been a director of the Bank of Hamlet since its organization 13 years ago, and for a number of years has been in charge of Lackey Bros'. department store, one of the largest mercantile establishments in this section.

The new cashier has been in the banking business at Florence, S. C., for nine years, and is a banker of ability and experience.

The Bank of Hamlet, which has been the only bank in Hamlet until recently, has resources of over $300,000. The president of the bank, E. A. Lackey, has been its president since the organization.

The Vaughan Construction Company has a large force of hands at work making the excavations for the new Seaboard Railway car shops here. It will take at least a month for the grading to be completed, when the erection of the buildings will begin. Hamlet is expeeriencing a real estate boom.

ARRESTED AT MOYOCK, N. C. AND TAKEN TO NORFOLK, VA.

Charles McPherson Charged With Killing at Church Door.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Charles McPherson, who last night shot and killed John Lassiter and seriously wounded a young woman who was known as Mrs. Jennie O. Sawyer, as they were leaving the Penticostal Holiness church in Norfolk county, was arrested today in Moyock, N. C., and brought to Portsmouth tonight and lodged in the county jail.

McPherson claims he married Mrs. Sawyer in Petersburg last July. He says he was tired of Lassiter going with his wife. He waited outside the church last night and when they came out he shot Lassiter through the head. He died almost instantly. The woman ran back into the church and McPherson followed shooting at her. The bullet lodged in her back near the right shoulder. McPherson fled but was captured early today in North Carolina.

McPherson is only 22 years old. The woman in the case is 26 years old and has two children. She was divorced from a former husband.

HOLIDAY IN PANAMA.

So Decreed in Proclamation Issued by President Porras.

Panama, Feb. 21. — President Porras has issued a decree making tomorrow a legal holiday. Representatives of the Panama government and all government employees have been instructed to attend the exercises to be given by the Americans at the Panama National Exposition grounds. The President and Acting Governor Morrow will review a parade of the American troops and the Panama police and firemen.

FRANCIS TO ANSWER TODAY.

Will Inform Wilson Whether He Will Go to Russia.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Former Governor David R. Francis, of Missouri, who has been offered the post of ambassador to Russia by President Wilson, will inform the President tomorrow morning whether he will accept. He is to call at the White House with Senator Stone. Mr. Francis on his arrival tonight from St. Louis refused to indicate his position.

To bear other people's afflictions, every one has courage enough and to spare.—Benjamin Franklin.

We should aim rather at leveling down our desires than leveling up our means.—Aristotle.

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Arrested for Violating Anti-Jug Law.

Maggie Bentley was arrested yesterday afternoon by the police on a warrant charging her with ordering and receiving malt liquor in the name of Fleet Coke, the affidavit in the case being sworn to by County Officer H. Mack Godwit.. She will be given a hearing before the Recorder tomorrow. Ed. Larkin, colored, was arrested by the police late last night on the charge of vagrancy.

In truth, people can generally find time for what they choose to do; it is not really the time but the will that is wanting.—Lubbock.

Every unpunished murder takes away something from the security of every man's life.—Daniel Webster.

Our works are the mirror wherein the spirit first sees its natural lineaments.—Carlyle.

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TODAY IS A SPLENDID TIME TO look over the new house we are offering for sale at Thirteenth and Chestnut streets. You will find a modern home, a location that is daily becoming more and more valuable, and we can give you a low price and easy terms. See us. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. fe22-1t

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WANTED — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, after March 1st, for light housekeeping, by couple with three children; (ages 2 to 6). Address "J. L. R." care Star. fe22-1t*

WANTED — MANAGER OR PARTNER in country store, not over 20 miles from here. General merchandise business; requires some experience. Applicant must furnish highest references. P. O. Box 524, City. fe22-1t

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